

COURTWATCH: BOND HEARING

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1 Pre-hearing Matters

1.1 Please provide information for lead respondent

Hearing start time

A number

Name

Gender

Country of origin

Atty name (if rep'd)

Trial atty name (if rep'd)

1.2 Does the immigration judge (IJ) allow you to remain in the court?

Yes

No

1.3 Does the immigration judge record the proceedings?

Yes

No

1.4 How does the lead respondent appear for hearing? (select one)

The Lead respondent appears in person

The Lead respondent appears via video conferencing

1.5 Is the respondent represented?

Yes

No

1.6 If the respondent is represented, how does the respondent's representative appear in court? (select one)

Representative appears in person

Representative appears by telephone

Representative failed to appear

1.7 Does the IJ verify the Respondent's primary language?

Yes

No



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2 Interpretation

2.1 What is the Respondent's primary language? (If English, skip interpretation section)

2.2 Is an interpreter provided in the respondent's primary language?

- Yes No

2.3 How does the interpreter appear for hearing? (select one)

- Interpreter appears in person
 Interpreter appears by telephone
 Interpreter appears by video teleconference

2.4 If the court fails to obtain the services of an interpreter in the respondent's primary language, does the IJ issue a continuance? (If so, note next hearing date in question 5.2)

- Yes No

3 Requests for Continuance

3.1 Does the respondent request a continuance?

- Yes No

3.2 If the respondent requests a continuance, what reason(s) do they give for requesting a continuance? (select all that apply)

- Time to seek legal representation
 Time to gather evidence or prepare their case
 Other (please include description in notes below)

4 Bond Amount Proposed

4.1 If represented, what amount does the respondent's attorney propose for bond?

4.2 What position does the government take? (select all that apply)

- The government opposed bond
 The government was amenable to bond
 The government took no position

4.3 If the government opposed bond, what reasons did they offer? (select all that apply)

- Government claimed respondent is a flight risk
 Government claimed respondent is a danger to the community
 Government made another argument in opposition to bond (please describe the argument in the notes section below)

4.4 If the government was amenable to bond, what amount did the government propose?



5 Bond Hearing Outcomes

5.1 Hearing outcome (select one)

- The IJ granted bond
- The IJ denied bond
- The IJ continued the matter for another hearing
- The IJ took the matter under advisement

5.2 Next hearing date

5.3 If the IJ granted bond, what was the amount?

5.4 Did the IJ issue an oral decision?

- Yes No

5.5 What factors did the IJ take into account? (select all that apply)

- Flight risk
- Danger to community or criminal history
- Recent entry
- Eligibility for relief
- Migrant Protection Protocols or Remain In Mexico
- Travel through a third country or the asylum transit ban
- Ability to pay
- Alternatives to detention
- Sponsor's letter of support
- Sponsor's presence/absence at hearing
- Public charge and/or income of sponsor and/or income of client
- IJ did not explain their decision
- Other (please describe in notes section below)

5.6 Hearing end time



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6 IJ Conduct

An IJ must be patient, dignified, courteous, and professional; should facilitate representation by legal counsel; display impartiality; and facilitate an unrepresented respondent in presenting a claim for relief. Select the most appropriate for each

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree

The IJ was patient, dignified, courteous and professional.
(select one)

The IJ displayed impartiality. This means that the IJ treated all the parties equally in light of the respondent's represented/pro se status and did not display a bias either for or against the respondent, respondent's legal counsel, or the government's attorney. (select one)

The IJ facilitated the presentation of the claim by an unrepresented respondent. This means that the IJ worked to make it as easy as possible for respondent to present a claim. (select one)

7 Other Notes

7.1 At any point during the hearing, did it become apparent to you that the respondent did not understand the interpreter?

Yes No

7.2 Notes

