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EOIR to Resume Hearings in Non-Detained Cases at the Honolulu Immigration Court

FALLS CHURCH, VA – On June 15, 2020, the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) plans to resume individual (merits) non-detained hearings as scheduled. The agency will also resume master calendar dockets involving relatively small numbers of respondents.

EOIR continues to closely review and implement guidance from the Department of Justice, the Office of Management and Budget, the Office of Personnel Management, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the General Services Administration in responding to issues concerning specific locations or employee situations related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. That ongoing analysis allows the agency to best ensure the safety, health, and well-being of all those who work in and visit its immigration courts. Please monitor EOIR's operational status webpage for updates. The option to file by email will end on August 15, 2020.

All persons working in or visiting the common spaces of the immigration courts – waiting rooms, corridors, courtrooms, and other spaces generally open to the public – are required to wear face coverings and should become familiar with CDC information about COVID-19 here. An exception to the face covering requirement will be made for children under two years of age and individuals with medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a face covering. Other requirements may apply, and persons with business before the immigration court should take care to check the court's website prior to arrival. Please obey all official signs posted in the building and EOIR space.

Any person with business before the immigration court who is experiencing symptoms of coronavirus, has been diagnosed with the virus (even if asymptomatic), or who has otherwise been exposed to the virus within the last 14 days will not be permitted to enter EOIR space. With as much notice as practicable, represented respondents should call their attorney or representative to provide notice of their inability to access court space for the applicable reason. Attorneys, representatives, and unrepresented respondents should call the immigration court with as much notice as possible.

Contact information for the Honolulu Immigration Court follows:

LOCATION: Honolulu Immigration Court

300 Ala Moana Blvd., Rm. 8-112

Honolulu, HI 96850

HOURS OF OPERATION: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday

TELEPHONE: 808-541-1870

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The Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) is an agency within the Department of Justice. EOIR's mission is to adjudicate immigration cases by fairly, expeditiously, and uniformly interpreting and administering the Nation's immigration laws. Under delegated authority from the Attorney General, EOIR conducts immigration court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings. EOIR is committed to ensuring fairness in all the cases it adjudicates.