



U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Immigration Court

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31 Hopkins Plaza, Suite 440
Baltimore, MD 21201
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ATTENTION

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS WHOSE CASES ARE TO BE RESCHEDULED PURSUANT TO THE PROSECUTORIAL DISCRETION PILOT PROJECT

In order to effectuate the Prosecutorial Discretion pilot project (PD), we are rescheduling your **non-detained** hearing to another date under the regulatory authority of EOIR to schedule cases. Please refer to the enclosed hearing notice to find the reset date for your next hearing. See 8 C.F.R. 1003.18.

In accordance with Chapter 5.10 (b) of the Immigration Court Practice Manual, any request to advance the hearing date from the date provided in the enclosed notice must be made by written motion. Please note that Motions to Advance are disfavored. Examples of circumstances under which a hearing date might be advanced include: imminent eligibility for relief, a health crisis necessitating immediate action by the immigration judge, or other emergent situation of similar gravity. A Motion to Advance should completely articulate the reasons for the request and the adverse consequences if the advanced hearing date is not accepted. Any such motion should be filed with a cover page labeled "**Motion to Advance**" and should comply with the deadlines and requirements for filing.

Please note that detained cases are not affected by this pilot and will go forward as scheduled.

For additional guidance in this regard, please refer to the Immigration Court Practice Manual. The Practice Manual is available at <http://www.justice.gov/eoir>.

Sincerely,

Brenda L. Cook

Court Administrator

***note:** *If a Motion to Advance is filed and it is granted, it is expected that you will be prepared and ready to proceed on the date assigned.*