



U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

Immigration Court

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To: Respondent/Attorney of Record

From: Joseph Neifert
Court Administrator

Subject: Change in Jurisdiction

The Executive Office for Immigration Review has realigned resources in the field. Jurisdiction over all immigration cases originating in the States of Idaho and Montana will transfer from the Portland, Oregon Immigration Court to the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court on Monday, April 17, 2017.

The Portland, Oregon Immigration Court will accept filings for a case pending on the Idaho or Montana dockets until close of business on Friday, April 14, 2017; this includes requests for a bond redetermination hearing. Thereafter, all filings should be directed to the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court.

Any request for a continuance that is filed with the Portland, Oregon Immigration Court between now and April 14, 2017, for a case pending on the Idaho and Montana dockets may be ruled on, but no new date will be provided by the Portland, Oregon Immigration Court. The new hearing date and time will be provided by the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court.

At this juncture, it appears that any case set for a merits hearing (individual calendar hearing) in Montana or Idaho in the future will go forward as scheduled, but will be heard by Immigration Judges from the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court. You can call the following 1-800 # to verify the date and time of your next hearing: 1-800-898-7180. You can also call the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court at the phone number listed below.

At this juncture, it appears that any case set for a master calendar hearing (initial master or master reset) in Montana or Idaho in the future will go forward as scheduled, but will be heard by Immigration Judges from the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court. You can call the following 1-800 # to verify the date and time of your next hearing: 1-800-898-7180. You can also call the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court at the phone number listed below.

We are notifying every respondent/attorney in writing about the change in jurisdiction. If you have any questions, please call the Portland, Oregon Immigration Court at 503-326-6341(0). Beginning Monday, April 17, 2017, please contact the Salt Lake City, Utah Immigration Court with any questions:

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