***Pro Se* Respondent NonDetained**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW**

**IMMIGRATION COURT**

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Immigration Judge: Next Hearing Date:

{{ users[i].immigration\_judge.name.full(middle="full") }} {{ users[i].hearing\_datetime.format(“MM/dd/yyyy”) }}

**RESPONDENT’S *PRO SE* MOTION TO   
CHANGE VENUE**

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**OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

Respondent, {{ users[i].name.full(middle="full") }}, hereby appearing *pro se,* moves this Honorable Court to change the venue of their removal proceedings from {% if dhs.different\_court\_location %}{{ dhs.court\_city }}, {{ dhs.court\_state }}{% else %}{{ dhs.address.city }}, {{ dhs.address.state }}{% endif %} to the immigration court in Chicago, IL. I seek this change of venue pursuant to 8 CFR § 1003.20.

In support of this motion, I state as follow:

1. I am applying for {% if application\_kind == “ead\_and\_tps” %}Temporary Protective Status and Employment Authorization{% else %}Employment Authorization{% endif%}.
2. I currently reside at {{ users[i].address.on\_one\_line(bare=True) }}. I have been in the United States since {{ users[i].date\_started\_us\_residence.format("MM/dd/yyyy") }} and have been living in Illinois since {{ removal.date.format('MM/dd/yyyy') }}.
3. I do not have a place to stay in {% if dhs.different\_court\_location %}{{ dhs.court\_city }}, {{ dhs.court\_state }}{% else %}{{ dhs.address.city }}, {{ dhs.address.state }}{% endif %} and I cannot afford hotel or travel accommodations there.
4. I cannot afford to travel to {% if dhs.different\_court\_location %}{{ dhs.court\_city }}, {{ dhs.court\_state }}{% else %}{{ dhs.address.city }}, {{ dhs.address.state }}{% endif %} for my court hearings.
5. I intend to reside in Illinois, and I am currently looking for legal representation in Illinois to help me with my case.
6. As of today, {{ today().format("MM/dd/yyyy") }}, I have not appeared before an immigration judge and I have not submitted pleadings for my Notice to Appear.
7. Given that the Immigration Court Practice Manual no longer requires pleadings for motions to change venue, I am omitting pleadings from this motion because I would like to discuss the case with an attorney before filing pleadings. *See* ICPM. Chap. 5.10(c).
8. I ask that the court please grant my request to change venue to Chicago, Illinois so that I can continue to reside here with my family and attend all my court hearing in Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

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Name Date

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**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

Upon consideration of the Respondent’s *Pro Se* Motion for Change of Venue, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the motion be {{ output\_checkbox(False) }} **GRANTED** {{ output\_checkbox(False) }} **DENIED** because:

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} DHS does not oppose the motion.

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} The respondent does not oppose the motion.

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} A response to the motion has not been filed with the court.

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} Good cause has been established for the motion.

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} The court agrees with the reasons stated in the opposition to the motion.

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} The motion is untimely per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} Other:

Deadlines:

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} The application(s) for relief must be filed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

{{ output\_checkbox(False) }} The respondent must comply with DHS biometrics instructions by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Date Immigration Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

THIS DOCUMENT WAS SERVED VIA:

MAIL ( ) PERSONAL SERVICE ( ) ELECTRONIC SERVICE ( )

TO: RESPONDENT ( ) RESPONDENT’S C/O CUSTODIAL OFFICER ( ) RESPONDENT’S ATTY/REP ( ) DHS ( )

DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BY: COURT STAFF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENTS: EOIR-33 ( ) EOIR-28 ( ) LEGAL SERVICES LIST ( ) OTHER

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On {{ today().format("MM/dd/yyyy") }}, I, {{ users[i].name.full(middle="full") }}, served a copy of this *Pro Se* Motion to Change Venue and any attached pages to Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, {{ dhs.address.city }}, {{ dhs.address.state }}, at the following address: {{ dhs.address.on\_one\_line(bare=True) }} by First Class mail.

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