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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW IMMIGRATION COURT**

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

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In the Matters of:

(your name)

File No.: A\_\_\_\_\_ (your alien registration number)

Immigration Judge:\_\_\_\_\_ Next Hearing Date:\_\_\_\_\_

# **MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE**

Sample Motion to Change Venue

### **RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE**

Now comes Respon	ndent,	(Name), and moves this	
Honorable Court to change	the venue of his removal proce	edings	
from:	(city and state wh	(city and state where case currently is)	
to:	(city and state where	e you want your case moved).	

I seek this change of venue pursuant to 8 CFR § 1003.20.

In support of this motion, I state as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_

Name

Sample Order

#### United States Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review Immigration Court

[the court's location (city or town) and state]

 \_\_\_\_ Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_

[the respondent's alien number]

#### ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

Upon consideration of the respondent's Motion to Change Venue, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the motion be  $\Box$  **GRANTED**  $\Box$  **DENIED** because:

- $\Box$  DHS does not oppose the motion.
- $\Box$  The respondent does not oppose the motion.
- $\hfill\square$  A response to the motion has not been filed with the court.
- $\Box$  Good cause has been established for the motion.
- $\Box$  The court agrees with the reasons stated in the opposition to the motion.
- $\Box$  The motion is untimely per \_\_\_\_\_.
- $\Box$  Other:

Deadlines:

- $\Box$  The application(s) for relief must be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- □ The respondent must comply with DHS biometrics instructions by \_\_\_\_\_.

Date

Immigration Judge

Certificate of Service This document was served by: [ ] Mail [ ] Personal Service To: [ ] Alien [ ] Alien c/o Custodial Officer [ ] Alien's Atty/Rep [ ] DHS Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ By: Court Staff\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of alien or aliens)

("Alien number" of alien or aliens)

## **PROOF OF SERVICE**

On, I,	
(date)	(printed name of person signing below)
served a copy of this Motion to	Change Venue,
and any attached pages to	
	(name of party served)
at the following address:	
<u> </u>	(address of party served)
by	
(method of service, for exam	nple overnight courier, hand-delivery, first class mail)
(signature)	(date)

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