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**DENVER IMMIGRATION COURT**

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IN THE MATTER OF: )

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Immigration Judge XXXXXX Next Hearing: XXXXXX

**RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE**

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**RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE**

Comes now the Respondent, XXXXX, and moves this Honorable Court to change the venue of her removal proceedings from Denver, CO to San Francisco, CA. She seeks this change of venue pursuant to 8 CFR § 1003.20.

In support of her motion, Respondent states as follows:

1. On May 24, 2018, an officer of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) granted Respondent’s Request for Parole and she was released from the Cibola County Correctional Center.
2. Respondent’s parole sponsor, XXXXXX, resides at XXXXX. Mr. XXX is a U.S. citizen and has agreed to support Respondent during the remainder of her immigration proceedings. Accordingly, Respondent will now reside with Mr. XXXXX in XXXX. Attached is a Change of Address reflecting this change.
3. Respondent has begun to search for new pro bono representation in her current jurisdiction.
4. Because Respondent is no longer detained in the Cibola County Correctional Center and because she will now reside in Santa Rosa, CA, she no longer falls under the jurisdiction of the Denver Immigration Court.
5. Finally, without a change of venue, Respondent and her counsel will experience considerable hardship and inconvenience in attending her Immigration Court hearings in Denver, CO.
6. The Department of Homeland Security would not be prejudiced as a result of a change of venue to San Francisco, CA.

Wherefore, for these reasons, Respondent requests that her case be transferred from Denver, Colorado to San Francisco, California so that she may reside with her parole sponsor and work with her attorney to complete her immigration proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Number: A XXXXXX

**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

Upon consideration of the **Motion to Change Venue ,** it is HEREBY ORDERED that the motion be **◻** **GRANTED** **◻** **DENIED** because:

 **◻** DHS opposes the motion.

 **◻** DHS does not oppose the motion.

 **◻** Respondent does not oppose the motion.

 **◻** A response to the motion has not been filed with the court.

 **◻** Good cause has been established for the motion.

 **◻** The court agrees with the reasons stated in the opposition to the motion.

 **◻** The motion is untimely per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **◻** Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Deadlines:

 **◻** The applications for relief must be filed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **◻** The respondent must comply with DHS biometrics instructions by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Date Immigration Judge XXXXX

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On , I, , sent by priority mail, a copy of the foregoing Respondent’s Motion to Change Venue and any attached pages to the Office of Chief Counsel, ICE, DHS at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

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