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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)

JOHN DOE)

In Removal Proceedings)
_____))

File No.: A #

Immigration Judge: Scott D. Criss
Next Master Calendar Hearing: xx/xx/xxxx at 8:30a.m.

MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE



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Respondent.

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COMES NOW the Respondent, by and through his undersigned attorney, and moves the Court, pursuant to 8 CFR § 3.20, that venue in the above-referenced matter be changed to the Immigration Court in Charlotte, North Carolina, for the following reasons:

1. That undersigned counsel represents Respondent before the Immigration Court, as indicated by the attached EOIR-28.
2. That the next scheduled hearing in this matter is October 25, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
3. That Respondent's Pleadings are attached herein.
4. At the time of Respondent's last Master Calendar Hearing, he was detained at the FOLKSTON PROCESSING CENTER. He has since been released from custody and has returned to his home in North Charleston, South Carolina. Respondent has lived in South Carolina for well over eighteen (18) years. Respondent currently lives at xxxxxxxx, North Charleston, South Carolina 294xx. He will continue to reside at this address throughout the proceedings in Immigration Court.
5. The address at which the Respondent receives mail has not changed since his Receipt of the Notice to Appear.
6. The reasons for the Respondent's request for Change of Venue are as follows:



- a. That he has lived within the jurisdiction of the Charlotte Immigration Court since well before the issuance of the Notice to Appear.
- b. That all of the witnesses who are most familiar with and would be called to testify as to the Respondent's claims for Relief from Removal live in South Carolina, within a few hours drive of the Immigration Court in Charlotte, North Carolina;
- c. Travel to Georgia by Respondent and the witnesses would be prohibitively expensive; and
- d. That the interests of justice would be best served by transferring venue of this case to Charlotte, North Carolina.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Motion for Change of Venue be granted.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 17th day of October, 2018.

AMANDA BETHEA KEAVENY

Attorney for Respondent

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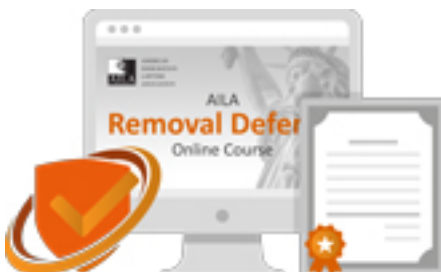
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xxx-xxx-xxx

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

Upon consideration of John Doe's MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the motion be ____ **GRANTED** ____ **DENIED** because:

- _____ DHS does not oppose the motion
- _____ The 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 application(s) for relief must be filed by _____
- _____ The respondent must comply with DHS biometrics instructions by _____
- _____

DATE

Immigration Judge

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