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In the Matter of	)	
Hector Javier Gualli Guaminga	)	**File No. A 241-147-606**
In Removal Proceedings	)	

Immigration Judge: Ryan, Dennis

Next Hearing Date: September 30, 2026, at 8:30 AM

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COMES NOW, counsel for the above-referenced Respondent, and respectfully requests that the Immigration Court permit counsel to appear at the hearing by video conference pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.25(c).

In support of this Motion, Respondent respectfully submits the following:

Respondent's counsel is based in North Bethesda, Maryland. Counsel's office has no office, attorneys, or other professional presence in New Jersey. Requiring counsel to travel from North Bethesda, Maryland to Newark, New Jersey solely to attend a preliminary Master Calendar Hearing would impose unnecessary travel-related costs and logistical burdens on both counsel and Respondent.

Permitting counsel to appear by videoconference would allow counsel to meaningfully represent Respondent at the hearing while avoiding unnecessary travel expenses and allowing counsel to devote additional time and resources to the preparation and handling of Respondent's case.

Under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.25(c), the Immigration Court has discretion to permit parties to appear by video conference in appropriate circumstances. Accordingly, allowing counsel to participate by videoconference, particularly at a preliminary Master Calendar Hearing, is consistent with the goals of fairness, efficiency, and access to justice.

Video participation will allow counsel to meaningfully participate in the hearing while minimizing unnecessary travel, logistical complications, and potential delays. The Respondent will be physically present at the Immigration Court, while counsel will appear remotely and remain fully available to address any matters raised by the Court.

Permitting video appearance will not prejudice the parties or the proceedings. The technology used for video conferences allows for clear communication between the parties, and the court can still effectively conduct the proceedings and assess the evidence presented. Counsel was previously permitted to appear by video conference in this matter, and the same circumstances constituting good cause for remote appearance remain.

For the reasons previously outlined, the Respondent respectfully asks the court to allow **legal counsel to attend the hearing via video conference, while the Respondent will be present physically.** Counsel is willing to comply with any conditions or requirements imposed by the court regarding the video conference appearance.

Respectfully,

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