



Issue Date: 13 March 2020

Case No.: 2020-MIS-00004

In Re:

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON HEARINGS.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

In view of the risks presented by the novel coronavirus COVID-19, the United States Department of Labor, Office of Administrative Law Judges (OALJ) is, effective Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, April 10, 2020, suspending all in-person hearings, settlement judge conferences and mediations. With the consent of the parties and in coordination with the presiding administrative law judge, hearings may continue by telephone or by other means. Similarly, settlement judge conferences and mediations may be held by telephone or by other means. If the parties agree that an in-person evidentiary hearing is not needed, cases may also be presented for a decision on the record. *See* 29 C.F.R. § 18.70(d). The parties will be notified if the hearing needs to be rescheduled.

OALJ will reassess the risks presented by in-person hearings prior to April 10, 2020, and issue a subsequent Administrative Notice informing the public as to whether the suspension of in-person hearings will continue.

SO NOTICED.

STEPHEN R. HENLEY
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Chair, Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals