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Sus derechos de apelación
Lea este aviso con atención

1. Usted comparecerá ante un Juez de Inmigración quien tomará una determinación sobre su caso en una audiencia. Si no está satisfecho con la decisión, usted tendrá el derecho de apelar dicha decisión ante la Junta de Apelaciones de Inmigración, excepto si cede su derecho de apelación.
2. Si desea apelar su caso, debe completar un Aviso de Apelación (Formulario EOIR-26) y entregarlo a la Junta de Apelaciones de Inmigración. Debe enviar el formulario EOIR-26 de manera que sea recibido en dicha Junta dentro de los treinta (30) días naturales a partir de la decisión oral del Juez, o dentro de los treinta (30) días naturales desde que la decisión del Juez por escrito haya sido enviada por correo, si no hubo una decisión oral. Sólo enviar el formulario EOIR-26 dentro del plazo límite no asegurará que el Formulario EOIR-26 sea recibido a tiempo por la Junta.
3. Se puede obtener un Formulario EOIR-26 en cualquier Tribunal de Inmigración.
4. Deberá pagar una tarifa de \$110.00 cuando entregue el Formulario EOIR-26 (excepto en caso de que la apelación de la decisión de un Juez de Inmigración sea sobre la fianza, donde no se cobra tarifa). Si usted no tiene dinero para la tarifa, puede solicitar una exención. Para solicitar una exención de pago de la tarifa, debe entregar, junto con su apelación, una Solicitud de Exención de la Tarifa de Apelación (Formulario EOIR-26). En este formulario, usted debe indicar sus gastos e ingresos mensuales. También debe firmar la declaración bajo juramento adjunta, indicando que la información contenida en el formulario es verdadera y correcta a su mejor saber. La Junta de Apelaciones de Inmigración considerará dicha información al determinar si va a otorgar su solicitud de exención de la tarifa.
5. Usted tiene derecho a consultar con un abogado para que le ayude con su apelación. El gobierno no pagará por dicho abogado.
6. Excepto en caso de que usted haya cedido su derecho de apelación, no se exigirá su partida de Estados Unidos durante el tiempo permitido para entregar la apelación. Además, no se exigirá su partida de Estados Unidos mientras haya una apelación pendiente ante la Junta o mientras su caso esté pendiente ante la junta por medio de certificación.



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Your Appeal Rights
Read This Notice Carefully

1. You will have a hearing by an Immigration Judge who will enter a decision after the hearing is completed. If you are not satisfied with that decision, you have a right to appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals, unless you waive your right to appeal.
2. If you wish to appeal your case, you must complete and file a Notice of Appeal (Form EOIR-26) with the Board of Immigration Appeals. You must send the Form EOIR-26 so that it is received by the Board of Immigration Appeals within thirty (30) calendar days after the Immigration Judge's oral decision or within thirty (30) calendar days after the date the Immigration Judge's written decision was mailed, if no oral decision was rendered. Simply mailing the Form EOIR-26 within the time limit may not insure that the Form EOIR-26 is timely received by the Board.
3. You can get a Form EOIR-26 from any Immigration Court.
4. You must pay \$110.00 fee when filing the Form EOIR-26 (except there is no fee for an appeal of an Immigration Judge's bond decision). If you cannot afford this fee, you may apply for a fee waiver. In order to ask for a fee waiver, you must file along with your appeal, an Appeal Fee Waiver Request Form (EOIR-26A). This form requests your monthly income and expenses and contains a sworn statement which must be signed which asserts that the information in the form is true and correct to your knowledge. The Board of Immigration Appeals will consider this information when deciding whether to grant your fee waiver request.
5. You may, at no expense to the government, consult with an attorney in order to assist with your appeal.
6. Unless you have waived your right to appeal from the Immigration Judge's decision to the Board of Immigration Appeals, you will not be required to depart from the United States during the time allowed for the filing of an appeal; further, you will not be required to depart from the United States while an appeal is pending before the Board or while your case is pending before the Board by way of certification.



READ THIS BEFORE YOU TAKE LEGAL ADVICE

If you have a case in immigration court, only take legal advice from:

- ◆ **a licensed attorney**

An "attorney" is a person who has a valid license from a state to practice law.

- ◆ **an accredited representative**

An "accredited representative" is an individual who works with a recognized organization and has been given permission by the United States Government to help people in immigration court. A "recognized organization" is a nonprofit, religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization that has been given permission by the United States Government to help people in immigration court.

If someone claims to be an attorney and you want to know if that person is allowed to represent you in immigration court:

- ◆ Ask in what state(s) he or she is licensed to practice law.
- ◆ Call the office that licenses attorneys in that state (this is usually the "state bar association" or the supreme court of that state) and ask that office if the attorney has a bar number and is in "good standing."
- ◆ Go to the EOIR Web site at www.justice.gov/eoir. Click on "Find Legal Representation," then click on "List of Attorneys and Representatives who are currently Ineligible to Practice Immigration Law" to find out who is not permitted to represent you in immigration court.

If someone claims to be an accredited representative and you want to know if that person is allowed to represent you in immigration court, go to the EOIR Web site at www.justice.gov/eoir. Click on "Find Legal Representation," click "Recognition and Accreditation Program," and then select "Accredited Representatives List," or call (703) 305-9029 for information.

If you think you have been a victim of immigration fraud, contact the EOIR Fraud and Abuse Prevention Program at: EOIR.Fraud.Program@usdoj.gov or (703) 305-0470.