

ENGLISH (Translated to Creole by Google)

These are very important general instructions for all people who have a case in the immigration court. What follow below are some very simple but important pieces of advice that many attorneys forget to tell their clients.

I am going to recommend that you read and reread these notes every month, because there are many details and I want you to have the best possible outcome to your case and If you miss a detail, you might end up in a worse position.

So here it is some important general advice for all people who have a case in the Immigration court:

1. Never miss a court date, you can't just write them a letter just saying I am sick, or you cant call them up later and say I am sick, ok, unless you have proof that you were in a hospital tied down to a bed with terrible injuries and unable to go, you will get a deportation order.
2. Most people do not have a defense against a case in immigration court, and do not realize that this is a court that most of the time give people deportation orders, but you should not be scared to go to your dates because they are just going to give you a paper that says deportation, they are not going to put you handcuffs and on an air plane, unless you committed a crime of some sort, a serious crime.
3. It is all but impossible for someone without a real competent attorney who regularly practices immigration law to truly know if they have any defenses in immigration court and if they do, what chance of success they may have defending their case. The sooner you consult with a real competent attorney who regularly practices immigration law the sooner you will know and, importantly, if you do have any defenses, the sooner you get started preparing your defenses and the longer you have to do so, the better a chance you have of winning your defense. Beware though as there are a lot of non-attorneys and bad attorneys, who can get you in even bigger trouble very quickly.
4. it is extremely important that the court and the prosecutor and the immigration service have your current valid address and that address being an address that you trust all your mail, because they are going to send you letters and if you don't get those letters you can get a deportation order without even knowing it, so there is three different forms that have to be filled out in three different ways and sent to three different addresses and you have to have proof that you... copies of those forms

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Sa yo se enstriksyon jeneral trè enpòtan pou tout moun ki gen yon ka nan tribinal imigrasyon an. Sa ki swiv anba a se kèk konsèy trè senp men enpòtan ke anpil avoka bliye di kliyan yo.

Mwen pral rekòmande pou w li ak relire nòt sa yo chak mwa, paske gen anpil detay e mwen vle ou gen pi bon rezilta posib nan ka w la epi si ou rate yon detay, ou ta ka vin nan yon pozisyon ki pi mal.

Se konsa, isit la se kèk konsèy jeneral enpòtan pou tout moun ki gen yon ka nan tribinal imigrasyon an:

1. Pa janm rate yon dat tribinal, ou pa ka jis ekri yo yon lèt jis di mwen malad, oswa ou pa ka rele yo pita epi di mwen malad, ok, sof si ou gen prèv ke ou te nan yon lopital mare. nan yon kabann ki gen blesi terib epi yo pa kapab ale, ou pral jwenn yon lòd depòtasyon.
2. Pifò moun pa gen yon defans kont yon ka nan tribinal imigrasyon, epi yo pa reyalize ke sa a se yon tribinal ki pi fò nan tan bay moun lòd depòtasyon, men ou pa ta dwe pè ale nan dat ou paske yo jis. pral ba ou yon papyè ki di depòtasyon, yo pa pral mete menòt ou ak nan yon avyon, sof si ou te komèt yon krim nan yon kalite, yon krim grav.
3. Li se tout men enposib pou yon moun san yon avoka konpetan reyèl ki regilyèman pratike lwa imigrasyon vrèman konnen si yo gen nenpòt defans nan tribinal imigrasyon epi si yo genyen, ki chans pou yo reyisi yo ka defann ka yo. Plis ou konsilte yon avoka ki konpetan ki regilyèman pratike lwa imigrasyon, pi bonè w ap konnen epi, sa ki enpòtan, si w gen nenpòt defans, pi bonè w kòmanse prepare defans ou yo epi plis ou gen pou w fè sa, se pi bon. chans ou genyen oswa genyen defans ou. Pran prekosyon nou menm jan genyen anpil non-avoka ak move avoka, ki ka fè ou nan menm pi gwo pwoblèm trè vit.
4. li trè enpòtan ke tribinal la ak pwosekitè a ak sèvis imigrasyon an gen adrès aktyèl ou valab epi adrès sa a se yon adrès ke ou fè konfyans tout lapòs ou yo, paske yo pral voye lèt ba ou epi si ou pa jwenn sa yo. lèt ou ka jwenn yon lòd depòtasyon san yo pa menm konnen li, kidonk gen twa fòm diferan ki dwe ranpli nan twa fason diferan epi voye nan twa adrès diferan epi ou dwe gen prèv ke ou ... kopi fòm sa yo ak prèv ke ou te voye li pa lapòs pou si sèvis imigrasyon an neglijan e tribinal imigrasyon an

and proof that you mailed it so that if the immigration service is negligent and the immigration court is negligent or the prosecutor is negligent and they don't change your name in the system, you have proof that you told them and you told them in time, so that if you get a deportation order you can reopen it otherwise you are going to get a really bad deportation order, not just a regular deportation order.

5. If you do have a defense against deportation that is extremely, and most people don't know until they have a consultation with a very good attorney who specializes in this sort of cases, you have to start preparing those defenses three months, six months, nine months, one year, two years, three years before you have to go to the immigration court to have the best chance of winning the case, because half the people who do have a defense are not sufficiently prepared and they end up with a deportation order anyway.

6. my last advice is, if the court offers you something called voluntary departure be very very careful and understand the consequences before agreeing. Voluntary departure is very dangerous, many people say... you know the judge offers them, do you want a deportation order or do you want a voluntary departure, people say I don't want a deportation order, I want a voluntary departure order, then the judge says ok you have two, three or four months to voluntarily depart, but they are not really going to leave, and if you don't leave, the voluntary departure order automatically turns into a very strong deportation order, not just a regular deportation order. So unless you already bought your ticket and you've already prepared yourself to leave 100%, do not accept voluntary departure, just look at the judge, smile and say thank you for your generous offer Mr. Judge, but I prefer a deportation order than voluntary departure, that way you get a regular deportation order instead of what I like to think of as a super deportation order which is much stronger and has much worse consequences.

In summary, this is some very simple but very important basic information that many attorneys may forget to tell their clients and these are very common mistakes that can very much hurt your possibility of staying in the US or if the law changes in the future, being able to reopen a deportation order. I recommend that you read and reread these notes every month as each time another detail that you forgot will jump out at you, and you will have the best chance of minimizing some of the very common mistakes people make

neglijan oswa komisè a neglijan e yo pa chanje non w nan sistèm nan, ou gen prèv ke ou te di yo epi ou te di yo alè, pou si ou jwenn yon lòd depòtasyon ou ka relouvri li sinon ou pral jwenn yon lòd depòtasyon vrèman move, pa sèlman yon lòd depòtasyon regilye.

5. Si ou gen yon defans kont depòtasyon ki trè, epi pifò moun pa konnen jiskaske yo gen yon konsiltasyon ak yon trè bon avoka ki espesyalize nan kalite sa yo, ou dwe kòmanse prepare defans sa yo twa mwa, sis. mwa, nèf mwa, yon ane, dezan, twazan anvan ou oblije ale nan tribinal imigrasyon an pou gen pi bon chans pou genyen ka a, paske mwatye moun ki gen yon defans pa ase prepare epi yo fini ak yon lòd depòtasyon kanmenm.

6. dènye konsèy mwen an se, si tribinal la ofri ou yon bagay ki rele volontè depa dwe trè anpil atansyon epi konprann konsekans yo anvan agreeing. Depa volontè trè danjere, anpil moun di... ou konnen jij la ofri yo, èske ou vle yon lòd depòtasyon oswa èske ou vle yon depa volontè, moun di mwen pa vle yon lòd depòtasyon, mwen vle yon lòd depòtasyon, lè sa a jij la di ok ou gen de, twa oswa kat mwa pou w ale volontè, men yo pa reyèlman ale, epi si ou pa kite, lòd depa volontè a otomatikman tounen yon lòd depòtasyon trè fò, pa sèlman yon regilye. lòd depòtasyon. Kidonk sof si ou te deja achte tikè ou epi ou te deja prepare tèt ou pou kite 100%, pa aksepte depa volontè, jis gade jij la, souri epi di ou mèsì pou òf jenere ou Mesye Jij, men mwen prefere yon lòd depòtasyon. pase depa volontè, fason sa a ou jwenn yon lòd depòtasyon regilye olye de sa mwen renmen panse a kòm yon lòd depòtasyon super ki pi fò epi ki gen anpil konsekans pi mal.

An rezime, sa a se kèk enfòmasyon debaz trè senp men trè enpòtan ke anpil avoka ka bliye di kliyan yo e sa yo se erè trè komen ki ka fè mal anpil posiblite ou pou rete Ozetazini oswa si lalwa a chanje nan tan kap vini an, yo te kapab relouvri yon lòd depòtasyon. Mwen rekòmande pou w li ak relire nòt sa yo chak mwa paske chak fwa yon lòt detay ke ou bliye ap sote sou ou, epi w ap gen pi bon chans pou minimize kèk nan erè ki trè komen moun.