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CHECKING YOUR CASE STATUS ONLINE

Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR):

If you are in Immigration Court proceedings, you can use the online EOIR portal to see when your next hearing is and if a decision has been made in your case.

STEP 1: Go to <https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/>

STEP 2: Enter your A number and select submit.
Your A number is a 9-digit number given to you by immigration. It often appears at the top of immigration documents.

Common Next Hearing Information Outcomes

Message: No Case Number Found

You do not currently have an open court case. This message often appears for recent arrivals to the United States. Keep checking this page to see if a hearing is scheduled.

Message: Master Calendar Hearing

You have a Master Calendar Hearing scheduled for the date and time listed. A Master hearing is usually your first hearing and is very short. There will be other people present and you will have an Individual Hearing at a later time.

Message: Individual Hearing

You have an Individual hearing scheduled for the date and time listed. This hearing is specific to your case. You will be able to present your evidence and speak. You should gather any evidence you have and speak with a lawyer before this hearing.

Common Decision and Motion Information Outcomes

If your case has been decided, a message will appear in this box telling you what occurred. For example, if you applied for asylum and have had your individual hearing, a decision will appear here.

The information contained herein is for reference only and may not be up to date. It does not constitute legal advice. You should always consult an attorney regarding your matter.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS):

If you have submitted an application for relief to USCIS, you can use the USCIS portal to check the status of your application. For example, if you applied for a work permit or Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), you could use this portal to check the status of that application.

STEP 1: Locate your Receipt Number. When you send an application to USCIS, USCIS will mail you a receipt notice. This notice is often Form I-797 and you might see I-797 at the top. On this notice, there will usually be a box towards the top that says Receipt Number. Your Receipt Number can be found in this box and is usually a mix of letters and numbers.

STEP 2: Go to the USCIS website: <https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus/landing.do>

STEP 3: Enter your receipt number and select check status.

STEP 4: A message showing the status of your application will now be displayed. If you have questions about the status of your application after reading the description, you can contact DCVLP's clinic at 202-425-7573.