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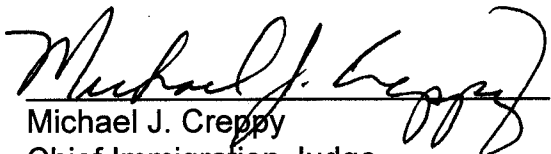
**MEMORANDUM**

**FROM:** Office of the Chief Immigration Judge

**SUBJECT:** Court Closings

Please be advised that the Immigration Courts located at 26 Federal Plaza and Varick Street are presently closed. Until further notice, emergency motions for stays of removal in cases with jurisdiction at the Federal Plaza Court may be filed at the Newark Court located at 970 Broad St., Room 1135, Newark, New Jersey. The telephone number is 973-645-3524. Please check this web site daily for possible changes on the opening of the courts located at 26 Federal Plaza and Varick Street.

Aliens previously housed at Varick Street have been transferred to York Immigration Court in Pennsylvania and to the facilities located in Hudson and Passiac County. Respondents or their representatives will be provided with copies of the INS motions for changes of venue and the orders of the Court indicating in which courts their cases will be heard.

  
Michael J. Creppy  
Chief Immigration Judge