



CT DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

Non-Citizen Defendant Worksheet

DEFENDANT NAME: _____ A #: _____

DOB: _____ POB: _____

Attorney: _____ Date: _____

IMMIGRATION STATUS:

LPR – Lawful Permanent Resident (greencard) Since when: _____

Refugee or granted asylum status Since when: _____

Undocumented (entered illegally) Date of entry: _____

Previously deported by: ICE Immigration Judge

Other: _____

ICE DETAINER:

Yes No Defendant is currently: In custody Not in custody

FAMILY:

Spouse: USC LPR Undocumented

Children:

Partner: USC LPR Undocumented

Number _____

Mother: USC LPR Undocumented

Ages _____

Father: USC LPR Undocumented

USC LPR Undocumented

USC Grandparents? Yes No

COMPLETE CRIMINAL HISTORY: Include offense, date of conviction and sentence, including suspended time for each conviction. Include arrests, juvenile history, diversionary programs, specialty courts, or other resolutions. Use separate sheet if necessary. _____

Current Charge(s): _____

Plea Offer(s): _____

DEFENDANT’S GOALS RE: IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES:

Avoid conviction that triggers deportation

Preserve eligibility to obtain future immigration benefits (e.g., LPR status or citizenship)

Preserve ability to ask immigration judge to get/keep lawful status and stay in U.S.

Get out of jail ASAP

Immigration consequences, including deportation are not a priority

Other goals:

ANALYSIS OF IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES OF CHARGES AND PLEA ALTERNATIVES/OFFERS

Likelihood that charged crime(s) and/or plea alternatives will trigger deportation – including impact of sentence (regardless of time suspended):

Offense: _____ Certain Likely Possible Unlikely Will Not

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Impact of conviction on eligibility to apply for relief from deportation or future immigration benefits:

Offense: _____ Makes Ineligible Does Not Make Ineligible Unclear

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NOTES – ADVICE TO CLIENT, DEFENSE STRATEGIES PURSUED:

POSSIBLE STRATEGIES (may not apply in all cases):

- attempt to negotiate to crime that does not trigger deportation or ineligibility for benefits/relief
- Sanitize record of conviction (especially plea statement)
- Obtain sentence of <365 days or <180 days (including suspended time)
- File RALJ appeal where 365 day sentence imposed
- File notice of appeal of conviction
- Get client out of jail before ICE apprehension
- Other: _____

RESOURCES CONSULTED: