Bond Guidelines and Procedures for Attorneys Appearing Before Judge Chait at BTC:

- 1. Have Judge Chait's completed Bond Questionnaire, hole-punched, with a copy for ICE counsel.
- 2. Have original identity documents for your clients with you, or verify in advance of the hearing that DHS has them. Identity must be established per the Real ID Act.
- 3. Have dispositions for all traffic violations and criminal matters.
- 4. Be sure to verify the type of proceedings. The court has no bond jurisdiction for arriving aliens, aliens with final orders, and those in Asylum-only Proceedings.
- 5. Please contact the Office of Chief Counsel prior to your hearing to inquire if DHS will agree to bond, and advise the court of any stipulation.