

*Filing* means the actual receipt of a document by the appropriate Immigration Court.

*Service* means physically presenting or mailing a document to the appropriate party or parties; however, if the document to be served is the Order to Show Cause or the Notice of Deportation Hearing, such document shall be served in person to the alien, or by certified mail to the alien or the alien's attorney.

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**§ 3.14 Jurisdiction and commencement of proceedings.**

(a) Jurisdiction vests, and proceedings before an Immigration Judge commence, when a charging document is filed with the Immigration Court by the Service, except for bond proceedings as provided in 8 CFR 3.19 and 8 CFR 242.2(b). When a charging document is filed, a certificate of service that indicates the Immigration Court in which the charging document is filed must be served upon the opposing party pursuant to 8 CFR 3.32.

(b) When an Immigration Judge has jurisdiction over an underlying proceeding, sole jurisdiction over applications for asylum shall lie with the Immigration Judge.

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**§ 3.15 Contents of the order to show cause and notification of change of address.**

(a) In the Order to Show Cause, the Service shall provide the following administrative information to the Executive Office for Immigration Review. Omission of any of these items shall not provide the alien with any substantive or procedural rights:

- (1) The alien's names and any known aliases;
- (2) The alien's address;
- (3) The alien's registration number, with any lead alien registration number with which the alien is associated;
- (4) The alien's alleged nationality and citizenship;
- (5) The language that the alien understands;

(b) The Order to Show Cause must also include the following information:

- (1) The nature of the proceedings against the alien;
- (2) The legal authority under which the proceedings are conducted;
- (3) The acts or conduct alleged to be in violation of law;
- (4) The charges against the alien and the statutory provisions alleged to have been violated;
- (5) Notice that the alien may be represented, at no cost to the government, by counsel or other representative authorized to appear pursuant to 8 CFR 292.1;
- (6) The address of the Immigration Court where the Service will file the Order to Show Cause; and
- (7) A statement that the alien must advise the Immigration Court having administrative control over the Record of Proceeding of his or her current address and telephone number and a statement that failure to provide such information may result in an *in absentia* hearing in accordance with § 3.26.

(c) *Address and telephone number.* (1) If the alien's address is not provided on the Order to Show Cause, or if the address on the Order is incorrect, the alien must provide to the Immigration Court where the Order to Show Cause has been filed, within five days of service of the Order, a written notice of an address and telephone number at which the alien can be contacted, on Form EOIR-33, change of address form.

(2) Within five working days of any change of address, the alien must provide written notice of the change of address on Form EOIR-33, change of address form to the Immigration Court where the Order to Show Cause has been filed, or if venue has been changed, to the Immigration Court to which venue has been changed.

(3) The information required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section shall include, where applicable, the alien's name, alien registration number, the old address and telephone number, the new address and telephone number, and the effective date of change.

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