

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR ASYLUM APPLICANTS

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The USCIS has announced an upcoming Interim Final Rule (IFR) which would allow asylum officers to refer asylum applicants to immigration court **without first conducting an interview.**

The rule is expected to be published in the Federal Register **July 28, 2026**, and will take effect upon publication.



Asylum offices will be able to refer cases to EOIR without an interview based on certain factors, including missing the one-year filing deadline and officers' discretion.

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