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290 BWAY court is opening officially on Wed 9-4
3 IJs from 26 Federal Plaza will be going to the 290 Bway NY Court :
Laforest
Christensen
Poctor
IJ Christensen IJ & Poctor start this week. IJ Laforest starts the following week.

These three courtrooms will be housed on the 29th floor. The reception window will also be there. The first phase for this courthouse will start on 9-4 and will begin with 3 IJS.
Phase 2 will be around November : 3 other floors at 290 BWAY will house additional IJs
Phase 3 early mid next year
Long term goal is 25 IJs at 290 Broadway Court.
5 phases.

The three IJs who are moving from 26 FP will be keep their original case load. It will move with them to 290. New filings for the NY Bway, NY Varick and NY 26 FP Courts will be by boroughs/zip codes. The specific details will be set forth officially online soon as per ACIJ Mc Nulty.

Filings will be accepted on the 29th floor. ACCs will be present as will interpreters. Interpreters will be same contractors used at 26. They will sign in with office at 26 FP and then go over to 290.

Linda Dopwell, Melinda and Jackie are the IJ clerks who will be moving over to 290.

Notification about existing cases that are already scheduled and will be held at 290- Clerks are phoning Respondents. Also, as of last week they were unsure if 800 no reflects new court address. They were also not sure about EOIR portal. As per ACIJ McNulty, all IJs at 290 will be very lenient with Respondents with cases previously scheduled at 26 FP who must now appear at 290 Bway as far as Respondents appearing late or not appearing at all. There will be signs at 26 directing Respondents whose cases are scheduled with these 3 IJs directing them to 290.

We expect a more detailed announcement from EOIR with additional details coming shortly. Currently there is only 1 entrance for non govt employees. This may change in the future and an EOIR only entrance may be in the works. Expect delays entering the building.
Phase 2 will probably be a mix of new and experienced IJs assigned to 290 BWAY.

IJs Beschta, Bukszpan, Donnolo, and Conroy- whose dockets have been on hold due to retirement or transfer to another court, will be placed back on the calendar in October.

EOIR goal is to modernize. The hope is to be digital by 2020 but practically speaking only affects new cases as old cases will remain on paper. Will not be digitizing existing cases.