

Request for a Flores Bond Hearing

You have the opportunity as an unaccompanied alien child in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) to request a *Flores* bond hearing before an immigration judge. In a *Flores* bond hearing, an immigration judge reviews your case to determine whether you pose a danger to the community.

If an immigration judge decides you are not a danger to the community, their decision overrules ORR's determination on that question. However, even if an immigration judge decides you are not a danger to the community, you will not be released from ORR custody until ORR approves an appropriate sponsor for you.

A *Flores* bond hearing with an immigration judge does not affect ORR's decision on the suitability of your sponsor; only ORR makes that decision. It does not affect your immigration case or whether you can stay in the United States. It also does not automatically change your placement, although ORR takes into consideration the immigration judge's decision when assessing your placement.

To fully understand the *Flores* bond hearing, you may speak to an attorney, before making a request. If you would like to speak to an attorney, please inform staff at this facility who will put you in touch with an attorney free of charge, or you may speak to your own attorney if you have one.

If you requested a *Flores* bond hearing but wish to withdraw your request, you may also use this form to withdraw your request.

I request a *Flores* bond hearing at this time.

I withdraw my previous request for a *Flores* bond hearing. I understand that I may request a *Flores* bond hearing at a later time, and that I may do so by filing a new request form or by making an oral request in immigration court.

Child's Name:

Child's Alien Number:

Child's Signature:

Date:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above, and I am filing the request on behalf of my child.

Name of parent/legal guardian:

Signature and Date:

I am a legal representative filing this request on behalf of the child named above.

Note: Attorneys or Accredited Representatives must separately file a Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative Before the Immigration Court (Form EOIR-28).

Name of legal representative:

Signature and Date: