

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

**IN RE:**

**CONTEMPORANEOUS HEARINGS  
FOR IMMIGRATION PLEAS AND  
SENTENCINGS**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 353**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2), the Court finds that good cause exists to change Rule 32's time limits in order to expedite the plea and sentencing phases in certain criminal immigration and false statement cases.

In cases solely charging an immigration offense in violation of Title 8, United States Code, §§ 1325 or 1326, and/or fraud or misuse of immigration documents in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 1546, the Court will schedule a contemporaneous plea and sentencing hearing no sooner than 30 days from the filing of a notice of intent to plead guilty or a plea agreement, and at the earliest opportunity thereafter.

At any time, either party may notify the Court and "opt out" from the contemporaneous schedule.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that these contemporaneous plea and sentencing procedures are adopted and shall take effect January 1, 2020.



**DATED: December 5, 2019**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Nye".

**David C. Nye  
Chief United States District Judge**