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Dear RI Legislature,

I'm testifying to demand Virtual Courts to prevent the unjust kidnappings of community members at courthouses. If RI wants to protect our community members and allow for just opportunity for people to operate under the judicial system, virtual court hearings are necessary. The infrastructure for virtual hearings already exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and an inability to shift back to virtual hearings is a reflection of our system's disregard for individuals safety and access to safe spaces. ICE has no place in our courthouses, and virtual hearings would ensure that they do not interfere with individuals attempting to get on with their daily lives.

Sincerely,
Vy Tran