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Comment:

This is vital as a protection for due process and the integrity of our court system and access to justice! Otherwise civil arresting agencies can effectively shut down all access to the courts for noncitizens, forcing them into default judgments and criminal bench warrants.

However, I am concerned that it doesn't go far enough. Could ICE or another agency intending a civil arrest just idle in the parking lot outside and snatch the person as they exit? I'm not sure the solution: maybe it would be to permit any proceeding to be via zoom? I realize that would be a large change, but the infrastructure is already there postcovid.