

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Ruth H.P.,

Civ. No. 26-529 (JWB/DJF)

Petitioner,

v.

Kristi Noem, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Pamela Bondi, *U.S. Attorney General*; Executive Office for Immigration Review; Todd Lyons, *Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement*; Immigration and Customs Enforcement; David Easterwood, *Field Office Acting Director of Enforcement and Removal Operations, St. Paul Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement*; and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services,

**ORDER FOR
STATUS REPORT**

Respondents.

Petitioner's counsel has filed a status update stating that Respondents interviewed Petitioner with counsel present for nearly seven hours on Monday, January 26, 2026, prior to this Court issuing its Order granting Petitioner's habeas petition. (Doc. No. 11.) The update also indicates that Petitioner has not been able to take her diabetes medication or maintain personal hygiene since she has been detained. (*Id.*)

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondents must file a status report by **11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2026**. The report must provide an update on:

1. The current state of Respondents' compliance with the requirement to complete Petitioner's screening under § 1159(a) within five days, including any asserted basis for continued detention after conducting an extensive interview of Petitioner. If the § 1159(a) inspection is not yet complete, Respondents must specify which actions must be taken to complete the inspection and provide an estimate for when the actions will be taken.

2. Whether Petitioner has been provided her diabetes medication, and if not, an explanation for why the medication has not been provided. Respondents must also explain whether Petitioner's medical or hygiene needs have been assessed or otherwise addressed. If her needs have not been assessed or addressed, Respondents must explain their plan to immediately do so.

Date: January 28, 2026
Time: 4:01 p.m.

s/ Jerry W. Blackwell
JERRY W. BLACKWELL
United States District Judge