

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
NEW ALBANY DIVISION

N.A.L.R.,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 4:25-cv-00192-SEB-KMB
	)	
SCOTT A MAPLES, JR, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Order to Show Cause**

The Court, having considered the above action and the matters which are pending, makes the following rulings:

1. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus names as respondents (1) U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem, (2) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Field Office Director Samuel Olson, and (3) Clark County Sheriff Scott Maples. Dkt. 1 ¶¶ 15–17. The petitioner contends that she is detained pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a), *see* dkt. 1 ¶ 43, and therefore at the direction of the U.S. Attorney General. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(2)–(3). Therefore, the **clerk is directed to add** U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi to the docket as a respondent. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2243 ("The writ, or order to show cause shall be directed to the person having custody of the person detained.").

2. The respondents are **notified** of the filing of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. This material has been scanned into the Court's electronic docket. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be **distributed electronically** to the United States Attorney.

3. Counsel for the petitioner has issued process to all respondents, including the Attorney General. *See* dkt. 5 at 7. Accordingly, the Court need not take any further action to issue process.

4. The respondents will have **through October 14, 2025**, to answer the allegations of the habeas petition and **show cause** why the relief sought by the petitioner should not be granted. The petitioner will have **seven days after service of the answer** to reply.

5. The respondents will also have **through October 14, 2025**, to file any response to the petitioner's motion for leave to proceed under a pseudonym.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 10/2/2025



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SARAH EVANS BARKER, JUDGE  
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Southern District of Indiana

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