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| STATUS: | Closed |
| NATURE OF SUIT: | 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee |
| ASSIGNED TO: | Judge Donovan W. Frank |
| CAUSE: | 8:1105(a) Aliens: Habeas Corpus to Release INS Det |
| DATE TERMINATED: | Mon Feb 02 2026 |
| JURISDICTION: | U.S. Government Defendant |
| JURY DEMAND: | None |
| REFERRED TO: | Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois |

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Segundo Gregorio Uzhca Ortega
Petitioner

Pamela Bondi
Attorney General
Defendant

Kristi Noem
Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Defendant

Todd M. Lyons
Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Defendant

David Easterwood
Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Defendant

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Jan. 29, 2026 | Request | PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (filing fee \$ 5, receipt number AMNDC-12601550) filed by SEGUNDO GREGORIO UZHCA ORTEGA. Filer requests summons issued. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet) (Boulette, M.) (Entered: 01/29/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Jan. 29, 2026 | Request | MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by SEGUNDO GREGORIO UZHCA ORTEGA. (Boulette, M.) (Entered: 01/29/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Jan. 29, 2026 | Request | (Text-Only) CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Donovan W. Frank per Civil (3rd, 4th - Prisoner: Alien Detainee Habeas) list, referred to Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois. Please use case number 26-830. Notice: All Nongovernmental Corporate Parties must file a Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement. (slw) (Entered: 01/29/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Jan. 29, 2026 | View Download | ORDER: Petitioner's motion for an order to show cause (Doc. No. 2) is GRANTED. Respondents are directed to file an answer to the Petition (Doc. No. 1) by February 1, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. CT. If Petitioner intends to file a reply to Respondents answer, he must do so by February 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. CT. Respondents, or any other person, entity, or agency of the government, or anyone acting in concert with Respondents or the government, are ENJOINED from moving Petitioner from the District of Minnesota during the pendency of this action. If Petitioner has already been moved from Minnesota, Respondents are ORDERED to immediately return Petitioner to Minnesota. Signed by Judge Donovan W. Frank on 1/29/2026. (las) (Entered: 01/29/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Jan. 31, 2026 | Request | NOTICE of Appearance by Friedrich A. P. Siekert on behalf of Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 01/31/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Feb. 01, 2026 | Request | RESPONSE to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/01/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Feb. 01, 2026 | Request | REPLY re 4 Order on Motion for Order to Show Cause,, filed by Segundo Gregorio Uzhca Ortega.(Boulette, M.) (Entered: 02/01/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | Feb. 02, 2026 | Request | MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER: Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1) is GRANTED. Respondents are ORDERED to release Petitioner from custody immediately. Within three (3) days of the date of this Order, the Government shall provide the Court with a status update. Respondents are ENJOINED from re-detaining Petitioner under this same statutory theory, absent materially changed circumstances.(Written Opinion) Signed by Judge Donovan W. Frank on 2/2/2026. (See Order for Further Specifics)(las) (Entered: 02/02/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 | Feb. 02, 2026 | Request | JUDGMENT (Attachments: # 1 Civil Notice - appeal)(ACH) (Entered: 02/02/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 | Feb. 06, 2026 | View Download | ORDER: Respondents must file a letter no later than 10 a.m. CT on February 9, 2026, confirming that Petitioner was released, and if not, the reasons for his continued detention, and the schedule for his release. Absent assurance that Petitioner will be released by 11:00 a.m. CT on February 9, 2026, the Court will issue an order to show cause why Respondents should not be held in contempt, and a contempt hearing shall be scheduled. Signed by Judge Donovan W. Frank on 2/6/2026.(las) (Entered: 02/06/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 | Feb. 06, 2026 | Request | NOTICE by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem OF RELEASE (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/06/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | Feb. 06, 2026 | Request | LETTER TO DISTRICT JUDGE by Segundo Gregorio Uzhca Ortega . (Boulette, M.) (Entered: 02/06/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 | Feb. 09, 2026 | View Download | ORDER: Respondents are directed to revoke all conditions placed on Petitioner's release from unlawful detention. Respondents shall file a status report confirming that any and all conditions placed on Petitioner's release have been revoked, no later than 10 a.m. CT on February 10, 2026. Signed by Judge Donovan W. Frank on 2/9/2026. (See Order for Further Specifics) (las) (Entered: 02/09/2026) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 | Feb. 10, 2026 | Request | DECLARATION of Friedrich A.P. Siekert by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem . (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/10/2026) |

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