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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
EASTERN DIVISION**

GARO VARTANYAN,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
KRISTI NOEM, et al.,  
Respondents.

No. 5:25-cv-03205-JFW-BFM  
**ORDER REQUIRING  
RESPONSE TO PETITION  
(FEDERAL CUSTODY)**

Petitioners have filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. To facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this action, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Clerk shall promptly serve a copy of the Petition and a copy of this Order on Respondent and the United States Attorney, or his authorized agent, in accordance with Rule 4(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Appendix C to the Local Rules.

2. Respondent shall file an answer to the Petition **no later than December 31, 2025**. At the time the response is filed, Respondent shall lodge with the Court all records bearing on Petitioner's claims.

1           3.     Petitioners shall file a traverse/reply, if any, within thirty days of  
2 the date of service of the Answer. At the time the reply, Petitioner shall lodge  
3 with the Court any records not lodged by Respondent that Petitioner believes  
4 may be relevant to the Court’s determination of the motion.

5           4.     A request by a party for an extension of time within which to file  
6 any of the pleadings required hereunder will be granted only upon a showing of  
7 good cause, and should be made in advance of the due date of the pleading. Any  
8 such request shall be accompanied by a declaration explaining why an extension  
9 of time is necessary and by a proposed form of order granting the requested  
10 extension. Such requests shall also state the position of opposing counsel.

11           5.     Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, this case shall be deemed  
12 submitted on the day following the date Petitioner’s reply is filed and/or due.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 DATED: December 2, 2025



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BRIANNA FULLER MIRCHEFF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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