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U.S. District Court
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:26-cv-00328-JWB-DLM

Ceron Amaya v. Bondi et al
Assigned to: Judge Jerry W. Blackwell
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Douglas L. Micko
Lead case: [0:26-cv-00133-JWB-DLM](#)
Member case: ([View Member Case](#))
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federal)

Date Filed: 01/15/2026
Date Terminated: 01/26/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -
Alien Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/15/2026	1	Emergency PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (filing fee \$ 5, receipt number AMNDC-12533651) filed by Felix Josue Ceron Amaya. No summons requested. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet with Attachment) (Anderson, Gabriela) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/15/2026	2	(Text-Only) CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge John R. Tunheim per 3rd/4th Prisoner list, referred to Magistrate Judge Shannon G. Elkins. Please use case number 26-cv-328 (JRT/SGE). <u>Notice: All Nongovernmental Corporate Parties must file a Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement.</u> (MMP) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/15/2026	3	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to Judge Jerry W. Blackwell and Magistrate Judge Douglas L. Micko for all further proceedings. Judge John R. Tunheim, Magistrate Judge Shannon G. Elkins no longer assigned to case. NOTE: the new case number is 260cv0328 JWB/DLM . Please use this case number for all subsequent pleadings Signed by Judge Jerry W. Blackwell on 1/15/2026.(kt) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/15/2026	4	ORDER FOR RESPONSE AND ENJOINING REMOVAL FROM THE STATE. Signed by Judge Jerry W. Blackwell on 1/15/2026.(kt) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/20/2026	5	RESPONSE by Pamela Bondi, Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Daren K. Margolin, Kristi Noem re 1 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, . (Voss, Ana) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	6	REPLY re 4 Order of Entry filed by Felix Josue Ceron Amaya. (Attachments: # 1 LR7.1/LR72.2 Word Count Compliance Certificate LR 7.1)(Wilson, David) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/24/2026	7	ORDER ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. Petitioner Felix J.C.A.'s Petition for a writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1) is GRANTED. (See Order for Details.) Signed by Judge Jerry W. Blackwell on 1/24/2026. (PDH) (Entered: 01/24/2026)
01/24/2026	8	JUDGMENT (Attachments: # 1 Civil Notice - appeal)(ACH) (Entered: 01/24/2026)
01/26/2026	9	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Isihara on behalf of Pamela Bondi, Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Daren K. Margolin, Kristi Noem. (Isihara, Matthew) (Entered: 01/26/2026)
01/26/2026	10	NOTICE by Pamela Bondi, Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Daren K. Margolin, Kristi Noem (Isihara, Matthew) (Entered: 01/26/2026)
02/05/2026	11	(Text-Only) TEXT ORDER. Respondents' update on Petitioner's release (Doc. No.

		<p>10) indicates that Petitioner was released on a \$1,500 bond. The release order issued in this matter (Doc. No. 7) did not allow for release with conditions. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondents must show cause by 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026, in a written memorandum of no more than five (5) pages why the \$1,500 bond or any other conditions on Petitioner's release should not be stricken as noncompliant with the Court's release order.</p> <p>Ordered by Judge Jerry W. Blackwell on 2/5/2026. (CRD) (Entered: 02/05/2026)</p>
02/10/2026	12	<p>STATUS REPORT by Pamela Bondi, Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Daren K. Margolin, Kristi Noem. (Isihara, Matthew) (Entered: 02/10/2026)</p>
02/11/2026	13	<p>ORDER STRIKING CONDITIONS. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that any conditions imposed by Respondents on Petitioner Felix J.C.A. as part of his release on January 25, 2026, including the \$1,500 bond, are VOID and STRICKEN as inconsistent with the Order and Judgment in this matter. (Doc. Nos. 7, 8.) Respondents must reimburse the \$1,500 bond to Petitioner immediately, and Respondents' counsel must ensure that Respondents fully effectuate this Order within 48 hours.</p> <p>Signed by Judge Jerry W. Blackwell on 2/11/2026 at 12:23 p.m. (CRD) (Entered: 02/11/2026)</p>

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