

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Sharet G.,

Case No. 26-cv-0120 (JRT/DTS)

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

Todd Lyons, *in his capacity as Acting
Director, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement*, et al.,

Respondents.

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS:

1. Respondents are directed to file an answer to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus of petitioner Sharet G. by no later than January 13, 2026, certifying the true cause and proper duration of Petitioner's confinement and showing cause why the writ should not be granted in this case.
2. Respondents' answer should include:
 - a. Such affidavits and exhibits as are needed to establish the lawfulness and correct duration of Petitioner's detention in light of the issues raised in the habeas petition;
 - b. A reasoned memorandum of law and fact explaining respondents' legal position on Petitioner's claims;
 - c. Respondents' recommendation on whether an evidentiary hearing should be conducted; and

- d. Respondents' view as to whether—and if so, why—this matter is materially distinguishable, either factually or legally, from *Avila v. Bondi*, No. 25-cv-3741, 2025 WL 2976539 (D. Minn. Oct. 21, 2025).
3. If Petitioner intends to file a reply to respondents' answer, she must do so by no later than January 15, 2026. Thereafter, no further submissions from either party will be permitted, except as authorized by Court order.

Dated: January 9, 2026

s/ David T. Schultz
DAVID T. SCHULTZ
United States Magistrate Judge