

ENTERED

January 22, 2026

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

GLORIA E. CRUZ-PADILLA,	§	CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
Petitioner,	§	4:26-cv-00149
	§	
	§	
versus	§	JUDGE CHARLES ESKRIDGE
	§	
	§	
ROBERT LACY JR,	§	
Respondent.	§	

ORDER

Pending is a petition by Petitioner Gloria E. Cruz-Padilla for a writ of *habeas corpus*. Dkt 1.

Respondents were ordered to show cause with a filing establishing the propriety of her continued detention by January 19, 2026. Dkt 6 at 2.

The deadline fell on a holiday, so they were afforded an additional day for submission. No such filing has been made.


The petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* is thus GRANTED for failure to show cause. Dkt 1.

Respondents are ORDERED to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing by February 4, 2026, or release her.

The parties are further ORDERED to update the Court on the status of her bond hearing no later than February 6, 2026.

SO ORDERED.

Signed on January 22, 2026, at Houston, Texas.



 Honorable Charles Eskridge
 United States District Judge