

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

JUAN HUMBERTO LEMA SALAZAR,
Petitioner,

vs.

PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General;
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Homeland Security;
TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director of
Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
DAVID EASTERWOOD, Acting Director of
St. Paul Field Office, U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement; and ERIC KLANG,
Crow Wing County Sheriff, in their official
capacities,

Respondents.

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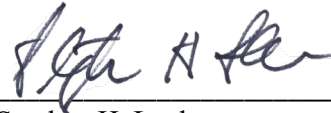
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondents are directed to file an answer to Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus by no later than January 30, 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. Whether Petitioner was arrested pursuant to a warrant and, if so, a copy of such warrant.
3. If Petitioner intends to file a reply to Respondents' answer, Petitioner must do so by no later than February 2, 2026.

4. Respondents are ENJOINED from moving Petitioner outside of Minnesota until further order of the Court so that Petitioner may consult with counsel while the Court is considering the petition and to avoid any risk that removal of Petitioner from Minnesota will deprive this Court of jurisdiction.

Dated: January 27, 2026



Stephen H. Locher
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE