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**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Virginia - (Alexandria)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-00168-MSN-WBP**

Juarez Vigil v. Bondi et al
Assigned to: District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff
Referred to: US Magistrate Judge William B. Porter
Case in other court: 4th Circuit, 26-06597
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Federal)

Date Filed: 01/20/2026
Date Terminated: 01/23/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -
Alien Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Petitioner

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Respondent

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Respondent

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Enforcement*

represented by **David Ross Tannenbaum**
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Respondent

Kristi Noem
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Respondent**Joseph Simon**

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Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and
Removal Operations Washington Field
Office*

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Respondent**Jeffrey Crawford**

*in his official capacity as Director of the
Farmville Detention Center*

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/20/2026	1	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filing fee \$ 5 receipt number AVAEDC-10718745.), filed by Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit A, # 3 Exhibit B)(Cruz, Tanishka) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026		Initial Case Assignment to District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff and US Magistrate Judge William B. Porter. (jlan) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/21/2026	2	ORDERED that Petitioner IS NOT to be removed or transferred from this district for any reason without this Court's permission during the pendency of this habeas action; and it is further ORDERED that on or before 5:00 PM on Friday, January 23, 2026, the Federal Respondents file either a Notice indicating that the factual and legal issues presented in this Petition do not differ in any material fashion from those presented in Servellon Martinez, 1:25-cv-1792 (E.D. Va.), or an Opposition to the Petition discussing the material differences between Servellon Martinez and this Petition (see order for details). Signed by District Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff on 01/21/2026. (jlan) (Entered: 01/21/2026)
01/22/2026	3	NOTICE of Appearance by David Ross Tannenbaum on behalf of Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon (Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	4	NOTICE by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon re 2 Order., (Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/23/2026	5	ORDER that the Petition (ECF 1) is GRANTED. ORDERED that to the extent that Petitioner seeks release from detention, Petitioner file a motion requesting a bond hearing or custody redetermination as soon as practicable; and that Federal Respondents provide Petitioner with a standard bond hearing before an IJ pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within 7 days of the date of that motion. ORDERED that Federal Respondents are ENJOINED from denying bond to Petitioner on the basis that he is detained pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). ORDERED that Federal Respondents file a status report with this Court within 3 days of the bond hearing, stating whether Petitioner has been granted bond, and, if his request for bond is denied, the reasons for that denial (see Order for details). Signed by District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff on 1/23/2026. (kgall) (Entered: 01/23/2026)

01/23/2026	6	CLERK'S JUDGMENT is hereby entered in accordance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 58, JUDGMENT is hereby entered in favor of the petitioner Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil and against the respondents Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon, and Jeffrey Crawford. Entered by the Clerk on 1/23/2026. (kgall) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
02/03/2026	7	STATUS REPORT by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Schmidt, Robert) (Entered: 02/03/2026)
02/04/2026	8	Response to <i>Respondents' Status Report</i> filed by Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B)(Cruz, Tanishka) (Entered: 02/04/2026)
02/10/2026	9	MOTION for Issuance of Order to Show Cause by Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil. (Cruz, Tanishka) (Entered: 02/10/2026)
02/12/2026	10	ORDERED that on or before Tuesday, February 17, 2026, the Federal Respondents show cause as to why the Petition should not be granted as to Count I; it is further ORDERED that any Reply by Petitioner shall be filed by Friday, February 20, 2026; and it is further ORDERED that Petitioner shall not be removed from this judicial district during the pendency of this action unless and until the Court issues a contrary order. Signed by District Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff on 02/12/2026. See Order for further details. (triv) (Entered: 02/12/2026)
02/13/2026	11	First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to 10 Order of Prisoner Service (2241),, by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 02/13/2026)
02/13/2026	12	ORDER granting 11 Motion for Enlargement of Time. ORDERED that Federal Respondents shall respond to this Court's Order (Dkt. No. 10) on or before Friday, February 20, 2026. Signed by District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff on 2/13/2026. (kgall) (Entered: 02/13/2026)
02/19/2026	13	Response to 10 Order of Prisoner Service (2241),, filed by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit)(Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 02/19/2026)
02/23/2026	14	Reply to 10 Order of Prisoner Service (2241),, <i>REPLY TO RESPONDENTS RESPONSE TO COURT ORDER</i> filed by Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E)(Cruz, Tanishka) (Entered: 02/23/2026)
03/16/2026	15	ORDERED that on or before Wednesday, March 18, 2026, the Federal Respondents respond to Petitioner's arguments regarding the sufficiency of his bond hearing. ORDERED that Petitioner shall not be removed from this judicial district during the pendency of this action unless and until the Court issues a contrary order. 28 U.S.C. § 1651; <i>FTC V. Dean Foods Co.</i> , 384 U.S. 597, 603 (1966). Signed by District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff on 3/13/2026. (lcre,) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
03/17/2026	16	Consent MOTION for Leave to File <i>DVD Exhibit</i> by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 03/17/2026)
03/18/2026	17	Response to 15 Order of Prisoner Service (2241), filed by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 03/18/2026)

03/18/2026	18	ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall accept the DVD as part of the record of this case in re 16 Consent MOTION for Leave to File DVD Exhibit. Signed by District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff on 3/18/2026. (swil) (Entered: 03/18/2026)
03/23/2026	19	ORDERED that Respondents shall, within seven days of this Order, either release Petitioner or provide him with an individualized, constitutionally-compliant bond hearing pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). As articulated in Mendez Trigueros v. Guadian, 1:26-cv-00205-AJT-WPB (E.D. Va. Feb. 18, 2026), an individual's bond hearing fails to comport with due process where an Immigration Judge relies on considerations that would lead to an automatic denial of bond in all cases under 8 U.S.C. §1226(a). ORDERED that if a bond hearing is provided, Respondents notify this Court within three days of the bond hearings decision, and, if bond is denied, the reasons for denial. Signed by District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff on 3/23/2026. (kgall) (Entered: 03/23/2026)
03/30/2026	20	NOTICE <i>Regarding Petitioner's Bond Hearing</i> by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Schmidt, Robert) (Entered: 03/30/2026)
03/30/2026	21	Petitioner's STATUS REPORT re 20 NOTICE <i>Regarding Petitioner's Bond Hearing</i> filed by Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E) (Cruz, Tanishka). Modified text to correct filing event. (Entered: 03/30/2026)
03/31/2026	22	ORDERED that on or before Thursday, April 2, 2026, the Federal Respondents respond to Petitioner's arguments regarding the sufficiency of his second bond hearing; it is further ORDERED that Petitioner shall not be removed from this judicial district during the pendency of this action unless and until the Court issues a contrary order. 28 U.S.C. § 1651; <i>FTC v. Dean Foods Co.</i> , 384 U.S. 597, 603 (1966). Signed by District Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff on 03/31/2026. See Order for further details. (triv) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
04/02/2026	23	Second MOTION for Leave to File <i>DVD Exhibit</i> by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/02/2026	24	Response to 21 Response <i>Petitioner's Response to Status Report</i> filed by Pamela Bondi, Jeffrey Crawford, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/02/2026	25	ORDER granting 23 Second MOTION for Leave to File DVD Exhibit; and it is further ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall accept the DVD as part of the record of this case. Signed by District Judge Michael S Nachmanoff on 4/2/2026. (Dest) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/03/2026		Exhibit Received in re 25 order (1 Vol)(1 DVD) (swil) (Entered: 04/03/2026)
04/08/2026	26	ORDERED that the Petition is GRANTED; and that Petitioner be RELEASED immediately with all of his personal belongings; and within 24 hours of Petitioner's release, Respondents are to file a status report confirming Petitioner's release, and it is further ORDERED that Petitioner must live at a fixed address he must provide to Respondents upon release; and it is further ORDERED that Respondents, together with their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, successors, and all

		persons acting in concert with them, be and are ENJOINED from rearresting or detaining Petitioner unless he has committed a new violation of any federal, state, or local law, or has failed to attend any properly noticed immigration or court hearing, or pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(2). Signed by District Judge Michael S. Nachmanoff on 04/08/2026. See Order for further details. (triv) (Entered: 04/08/2026)
04/13/2026	27	STATUS REPORT by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 04/13/2026)
05/07/2026	28	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to 26 Order of Prisoner Service (2241),,, 19 Order,,, by Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Joseph Simon. (Tannenbaum, David) (Entered: 05/07/2026)
05/12/2026	29	Transmission of Notice of Appeal to US Court of Appeals re 28 Notice of Appeal (All case opening forms, plus the transcript guidelines, may be obtained from the Fourth Circuit's website at www.ca4.uscourts.gov) (Jarb,) (Entered: 05/12/2026)
05/13/2026	30	USCA 4th Circuit Case Number 26-6597, Case Manager K. Hancock as to 28 NOTICE OF APPEAL. (triv) (Entered: 05/13/2026)

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