

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division

CRISTIAN JONE JUAREZ VIGIL,
Petitioner,

v.

PAMELA BONDI, *et al.*,
Respondents.

1:26-cv-00168-MSN-WBP

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil's Motion for Issuance of an Order to Show Cause. ECF 9. On January 20, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ("Petition") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 alleging that he has been unlawfully detained at the Farmville Detention Center. This Court granted the Petition as to Count III, in which Petitioner claimed that his characterization by Respondents as an "applicant for admission" pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(a), thus subjecting him to mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2), was incorrect and violated his right to due process. ECF 5. In granting the Petition, the Court ordered the Federal Respondents to conduct a bond hearing. *Id.* On February 3, 2026, Respondents filed a status report explaining Petitioner received a bond hearing but was denied release on bond by an Immigration Judge because he was found to be a flight risk. ECF 7.

Petitioner filed a response to Respondents' status report, arguing that the bond hearing was constitutionally deficient and in violation of the INA. ECF 8. Respondents have not yet responded to this argument but indicated their willingness to provide further briefing on this point. ECF 13 at n. 2. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that on or before Wednesday, March 18, 2026, the Federal Respondents respond to Petitioner's arguments regarding the sufficiency of his bond hearing; it is further

ORDERED that Petitioner shall not be removed from this judicial district during the

