

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge William J. Martínez**

Civil Action No. 26-cv-1102-WJM

AMRIT PAL,

Petitioner,

v.

TODD LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, *et al.*

Respondents.

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**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENTS TO SHOW CAUSE AND  
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

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Before the Court is Petitioner Amrit Pal's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 ("Petition") (ECF No. 1).

Upon review of the Petition, it is ORDERED that Petitioner shall serve Respondents Todd Lyons, in his official capacity as Acting Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Robert Hagan, in his official capacity as Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Juan Baltazar, in his official capacity as Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility, with a copy of the Petition, and all accompanying papers, along with a copy of this Order, **by electronic mail on or before March 26, 2026.**

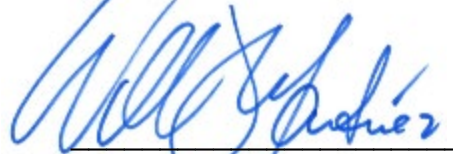
Petitioner shall forthwith file proof of such service on the docket, and counsel for Respondents shall forthwith thereafter enter their notices of appearance.

The Court further ORDERS Respondents to Show Cause why the Petition should not be granted by no later than **April 3, 2026**. Upon receipt of this Response, the Court will determine whether it will require a Reply from the Petitioner.

**Finally, pursuant to the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651, and in order to preserve this Court's jurisdiction, Respondents are hereby ENJOINED from removing, transferring, or causing to remove or transfer, Petitioner from the District of Colorado until such time as this Court, or the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, vacates this Order.**

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

BY THE COURT:



William J. Martinez  
Senior United States District Judge