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April 21, 2026

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

DAVID ALEXANDER RAMIREZ
CARMONA,
Petitioner,

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v.

Civil No. 5:26-cv-00163

WARDEN OF RIO GRANDE
PROCESSING CENTER,
MIGUEL VERGARA,
KRISTI NOEM,
and PAM BONDI,
Respondents.

ORDER

Before the Court is Petitioner’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Dkt. No. 1. Petitioner names the Warden of Rio Grande Processing Center; Miguel Vergara, in his official capacity as Field Office Director of ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations San Antonio Field Office; Kristi Noem, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; and Pamela Bondi, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the United States as Respondents.

The Court previously ordered Respondents to file their responsive pleading in this case and show cause for their failure to file a timely response by April 9, 2026. Dkt. No. 8. In compliance with the same order, Petitioner filed proof of effective service on Respondents on April 6, 2026, and the certified mail tracking numbers indicate that all Respondents have been served. Dkt. No. 9. However, Respondents have not filed their response to date. Accordingly, Respondents are **ORDERED** to **SHOW CAUSE** for the delay and file their response by **April 29, 2026**. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1). Should Petitioner wish to file a reply, he may do so by **May 6, 2026**.

Respondents are **WARNED** that if they fail to respond, the Court may deem the Petition unopposed.

Furthermore, the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to serve a copy of the Petition, Dkt. No. 1, and this order to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas by electronic mail to USATXS.CivilNotice@usdoj.gov to provide notice of this action to Respondents. Respondents will not be served further notice of activity on this docket automatically but must arrange to monitor the docket themselves, by automatic electronic service or otherwise.

Additionally, Respondents are **ORDERED** to notify Petitioner's counsel and the Court of any anticipated or planned transfer or removal of Petitioner outside of the Southern District of Texas **at least five (5) days** prior to any such transfer.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Signed this April 21, 2026, in Laredo, Texas.



Diana Song Quiroga
United States Magistrate Judge