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**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-01007-RER**

Ramos Espinoza v. Maldonado et al
Assigned to: Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federa

Date Filed: 02/20/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -
Alien Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Petitioner

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/20/2026	1	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus filing fee \$ 5, receipt number ANYEDC-19932894, filed by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Affirmation - N. Hussain, # 2 Exhibit A (IJ Bond Order), # 3 Exhibit B (IJ Bond Memorandum), # 4 Exhibit C (Notice to Appear), # 5 Exhibit D (Filing Receipt for Bond Appeal), # 6 Exhibit E (Merits Appeal Briefing Schedule)) (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/20/2026		Notice: Missing Civil Cover Sheet. The Clerk's Office cannot assign this case without a completed Civil Cover Sheet. Please submit corrected Civil Cover Sheet. The form is available at: https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/document-search . SEARCH CATEGORIES Forms FILTER Clerks Office Forms and Instructions SEARCH JS 44 Civil Cover Sheet Revised 12.10.2025; Effective 12.10.2025) Please submit corrected Civil Cover Sheet under the event Other Documents - Proposed Summons/Civil Cover Sheet. (CV) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/20/2026	2	Civil Cover Sheet.. by Ivan Ramos Espinoza (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/20/2026		Case Assigned to Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned Judges, located on our website . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. (CV) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/20/2026	3	This attorney case opening filing has been checked for quality control. See the attachment for corrections that were made, if any. (CV) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/20/2026	4	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE and Electronic Service upon the US Attorneys Office re: 1 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. To preserve the Court's jurisdiction pending a ruling in this matter, Petitioner shall not be removed from the United States unless and until the petition is resolved. It is further ORDERED that absent further order of this Court Petitioner shall not be transferred except to a facility within this District. It is further ORDERED that Respondents show cause in writing on or before March 9, 2026 , why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued. It is further ORDERED that Petitioner shall file a reply, if any, by March 16, 2026 . Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. on 2/20/2026. (LMJ) (Entered: 02/20/2026)

02/23/2026	5	NOTICE of Appearance by Elyssa Williams on behalf of Ivan Ramos Espinoza (aty to be noticed) (Williams, Elyssa) (Entered: 02/23/2026)
02/24/2026	6	SCHEDULING ORDER: The Court will hold a hearing on the Order to Show Cause and petition on March 17, 2026, at 2:30 P.M. in Courtroom 2E North, Theodore Roosevelt Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr on 2/24/2026. (MAA) (Entered: 02/24/2026)
02/27/2026	7	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Supporting Exhibits, and Order to Show Cause served on Respondents on February 25, 2026, filed by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. (Williams, Elyssa) (Entered: 02/27/2026)
03/02/2026	8	NOTICE by Ivan Ramos Espinoza <i>of Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus</i> (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 03/02/2026)
03/02/2026	9	AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>as a matter of course</i> against Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor, filed by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Amended Affirmation - N. Hussain, # 2 Exhibit A (IJ Bond Order), # 3 Exhibit B (IJ Bond Memorandum), # 4 Exhibit C (Notice to Appear), # 5 Exhibit D (Filing Receipt for Bond Appeal), # 6 Exhibit E (Bond Appeal Briefing Schedule)) (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 03/02/2026)
03/02/2026	10	NOTICE of Appearance by Rachel G. Balaban on behalf of Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor (aty to be noticed) (Balaban, Rachel) (Entered: 03/02/2026)
03/04/2026		ELECTRONIC AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER: Due to a conflict in the Court's calendar the 3/17/2026 Show Cause Hearing is rescheduled for 3/18/2026 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 2E N at the courthouse of the U. S. District Court Eastern District of New York, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201 before Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr on 3/4/2026. (MCV) (Entered: 03/04/2026)
03/06/2026	11	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>without Prejudice to Be So Ordered By the Court</i> by Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor (Balaban, Rachel) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026		ELECTRONIC Order: The Show Cause Hearing scheduled for 3/18/2026 is cancelled. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr on 3/6/2026. (MV) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026	12	ORDER DISMISSING CASE re 11 Stipulation of Dismissal filed by Kristi Noem, Kenneth Genalo, Khalila Taylor, Sirce Owen, Raul Maldonado, Jr., Pamela Bondi. So Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr on 3/6/2026. (MV) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/13/2026		ELECTRONIC ORDER: The parties are hereby informed that the limitations on remote access to electronic files under Rule 5.2(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will be removed within 14 days. The parties are to submit any agreed upon redactions to or requests for sealing of specific documents within 7 days. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr on 3/13/2026. (MV) (Entered: 03/13/2026)
03/27/2026	13	Letter <i>to enforce stipulation and for immediate release</i> by Ivan Ramos Espinoza (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 03/27/2026)

03/27/2026	14	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: It is further ORDERED that absent further order of this Court Petitioner shall not be transferred except to a facility within this District. It is further ORDERED that Respondents respond in writing to Petitioners letter (ECF No. 13), on or before March 30, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. , as to why Respondents should not be held in contempt for violating the Courts March 6, 2026 , Order. (ECF No. 12). The Court will hold a hearing on April 1, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 2E North, Theodore Roosevelt Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr on 3/27/2026. (MAA) (Entered: 03/27/2026)
03/27/2026		Case reopened. As per Order 14 . (MAA) (Entered: 03/27/2026)
03/30/2026	15	Letter <i>in Response to Court's March 27 Order</i> by Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor (Balaban, Rachel) (Entered: 03/30/2026)
03/30/2026	16	MOTION to Adjourn Conference <i>Contempt Hearing and File Status Report after Bond Hearing</i> by Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor. (Attachments: # 1 Appendix, # 2 Appendix) (Balaban, Rachel). Added MOTION for Extension of Time to File on 3/30/2026 (MV). (Entered: 03/30/2026)
03/30/2026	17	Letter <i>opposing motion to adjourn conference</i> by Ivan Ramos Espinoza (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 03/30/2026)
03/31/2026		ORDER denying 16 Motion to Adjourn Conference; denying 16 Motion for Extension of Time to File. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr on 3/31/2026. (Reyes, Ramon) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
03/31/2026	18	Letter <i>Regarding Bond Hearing and Decision by Immigration Judge</i> by Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor (Attachments: # 1 Appendix) (Balaban, Rachel) (Entered: 03/31/2026)
04/01/2026	19	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr: Show Cause Hearing held on 4/1/2026. Case Called. Rory Delaney Rohan and Elyssa Williams of The Legal Aid Society appeared for Petitioner. Rachel G. Balaban & Richard Hayes, USAO, appeared for Respondents. Steven Nunez of EOIR also appeared. Discussion held. Parties shall obtain the 3/31/2026 immigration bond hearing transcript, and Petitioner shall determine whether to request any further relief. The Courts 2/20/2026 Order preserving jurisdiction, prohibiting removal from the United States unless the petition is resolved, and, absent further order of this Court, prohibiting transfer except to a facility within this District remains in effect. (Court Reporter Victoria Butler-Torres.) (MAA) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/03/2026	20	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard K. Hayes on behalf of Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor (aty to be noticed) (Hayes, Richard) (Entered: 04/03/2026)
04/03/2026	21	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney <i>by Rachel Balaban</i> by Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor. (Balaban, Rachel) (Entered: 04/03/2026)
04/06/2026		ORDER granting 21 Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. Attorney Rachel G. Balaban terminated. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. on 4/6/2026. (LMJ) (Entered: 04/06/2026)

		04/06/2026)
05/08/2026	22	First MOTION to Enforce Judgment by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support Memorandum in Support, # 2 Declaration Declaration of Nusrat Hussain, # 3 Exhibit Hearing Transcript, # 4 Exhibit ICE Bond Evidence, # 5 Exhibit Rebuttal Evidence, # 6 Exhibit IJ Bond Order, # 7 Exhibit Unpublished Cases) (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 05/08/2026)
05/11/2026	23	First MOTION to Seal Document <i>Dkts. 22-4 and 22-5</i> by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit ICE Bond Evidence (Redacted), # 2 Exhibit Rebuttal Evidence (Redacted)) (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 05/11/2026)
05/12/2026		ORDER granting 23 Motion to Seal Document. Respondents are also directed to respond to 22 First MOTION to Enforce Judgment by May 18, 2026 , and petitioner shall reply by May 21, 2026 . Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. on 5/12/2026. (LMJ) (Entered: 05/12/2026)
05/21/2026	24	REPLY in Support of <i>Petitioner's Motion to Enforce</i> filed by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/21/2026		ORDER: Respondents are reminded that they were directed to respond to 22 First MOTION to Enforce Judgment by May 18, 2026. They are directed to do so by May 26, 2026 . Petitioner may file a further reply, if any, by May 28, 2026 . Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. on 5/21/2026. (LMJ) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/27/2026	25	Second MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply by Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor. (Hayes, Richard) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/27/2026	26	MEMORANDUM in Opposition to <i>Motion to Enforce</i> filed by Pamela Bondi, Kenneth Genalo, Raul Maldonado, Jr, Kristi Noem, Sirce Owen, Khalila Taylor. (Hayes, Richard) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/28/2026	27	REPLY in Support <i>Motion to Enforce</i> filed by Ivan Ramos Espinoza. (Rohan, Rory) (Entered: 05/28/2026)
05/30/2026		ORDER granting <i>nunc pro tunc</i> 25 Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply re 22 First MOTION to Enforce Judgment. Ordered by Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr. on 5/30/2026. (LMJ) (Entered: 05/30/2026)

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