

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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Ivan Ramos Espinoza,

Petitioner,

- against -

Raul Maldonado, Jr.; Kenneth Genalo; Khalila
Taylor; Sirce Owen; Kristi Noem; Pamela Bondi,

Respondents.
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ORDER

No. 26-CV-01007 (RER)

RAMÓN E. REYES, JR., District Judge:

It is ORDERED that this case is reopened and assigned to me for all purposes.

It is further ORDERED that absent further order of this Court Petitioner shall not be transferred except to a facility within this District. See *Ozturk v. Trump*, No. 25-CV-374 (WKS), 2025 WL 1145250, at *22–23 (D. Vt. Apr. 18, 2025) (ordering petitioner’s transfer from Louisiana to Vermont due, in part, to her pending habeas petition), *stay and mandamus denied*, *Ozturk v. Hyde*, 136 F.4th 382, 403 (2d Cir. 2025); *Westley v. Harper*, No. 25-CV-229 (BWA) (KWR), ECF No. 7 (E.D. La. Feb. 2, 2025) (restraining respondents “from (a) attempting to remove petitioner from the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to any location outside [the] district, and (b) removing petitioner from the United States”); *Sillah v. Barr*, No. 19 Civ. 1747 (VEC), ECF No. 6 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 25, 2019) (enjoining respondents from transferring defendant outside of the New York City area while defendant’s habeas petition was pending); *Campbell v. U.S. Immigr. & Customs Enf’t*, No. 20-CV-22999 (MGC), ECF No. 13 (S.D. Fl. July 26, 2020) (granting a stay of petitioner’s transfer and prohibiting respondent “from transferring Petitioner to another detention facility during the

pendency of the stay”); 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a) (empowering courts to “issue all writs necessary or appropriate in aid of their respective jurisdictions and agreeable to the usages and principles of law”).

It is further ORDERED that Respondents respond in writing to Petitioner’s 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 Court’s 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.

Failure to comply with this Order may be grounds for a finding of contempt.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Ramón E. Reyes, Jr.

RAMÓN E. REYES, JR.
United States District Judge

Dated: March 27, 2026
Brooklyn, New York