

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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Fowski S.,

Case No. 26-CV-00551 (PJS/ECW)

Petitioner,

v.

**ORDER**

Pamela Bondi, Attorney General; Kristi Noem, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Department of Homeland Security; Todd M. Lyons, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Daren K. Margolin, Director for Executive Office for Immigration Review; Executive Office for Immigration Review; and David Easterwood, Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement,

Respondents.

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondents are directed to file an answer to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus of petitioner Fowski S. within 14 days of this order certifying the true cause and proper duration of Petitioner's confinement and showing cause why the writ should not be granted in this case.
2. Respondents' answer should include:

- a. Such affidavits and exhibits as are needed to establish the lawfulness and correct duration of Petitioner's detention in light of the issues raised in the habeas petition;
  - b. A reasoned memorandum of law and fact explaining respondents' legal position on Petitioner's claims; and
  - c. Respondents' recommendation on whether an evidentiary hearing should be conducted.
3. If petitioner intends to file a reply to respondents' answer, he must do so within seven days of the date when the answer is filed. Thereafter, no further submissions from either party will be permitted, except as authorized by Court order.

Dated: January 22, 2026

s/ Elizabeth Cowan Wright  
Elizabeth Cowan Wright  
United States Magistrate Judge