

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 1:26-cv-22885-LEIBOWITZ

SANTOS BERLIN SALINAS-DUARTE,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, KROME NORTH SERVICE
PROCESSING CENTER, *et al.*,

Respondents.


ORDER IN HABEAS CASES SEEKING RELIEF PURSUANT TO 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a)

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court on Respondents’ Motion for Clarification (“the Motion”) [ECF No. 9]. On May 20, 2026, the Court ordered Respondents to either (1) provide Petitioner an individualized bond hearing, consistent with 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), within 7 days of the entry of the Order or otherwise release Petitioner or (2) show cause for Petitioner’s detention. [ECF No. 7 at 2–3]. Those deadlines passed without Respondents notifying the Court of their compliance with either requirement. Having heard nothing from the Government, the Court proceeded to grant Petitioner’s habeas petition. [See ECF No. 8]. Respondents subsequently notified the Court that Petitioner had been released on bond on June 3, 2026, following a bond hearing that had taken place on May 27, 2026. [ECF No. 9 at 1–2]. Respondents move for clarification as to whether the bond amount of \$2,500 must be returned to Petitioner. [*Id.* at 2].

Being fully advised, it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the Motion [ECF No. 9] is **GRANTED**. Because Respondents complied with this Court’s earlier order (albeit without prompt notification), Respondents need not return the bond amount to Petitioner.

DONE AND ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on June 9, 2026.

cc: counsel of record



DAVID S. LEIBOWITZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE