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U.S. District Court
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:26-cv-00561-KMM-JFD

Tipan Echeverria et al v. Bondi et al
Assigned to: Judge Katherine M. Menendez
Referred to: Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty
Cause: 8:1105(a) Aliens: Habeas Corpus to Release INS Det

Date Filed: 01/22/2026
Date Terminated: 03/20/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -
Alien Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Petitioner

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TERMINATED: 02/19/2026

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TERMINATED: 02/19/2026

Respondent

Todd M. Lyons

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TERMINATED: 02/19/2026**Respondent****David Easterwood***Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office**Immigration and Customs Enforcement*represented by **Justin Merak Page**

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TERMINATED: 02/19/2026

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/22/2026	1	Emergency PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus <i>Expedited Handling Requested</i> (filing fee \$ 5, receipt number AMNDC-12566800) filed by Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria, C.R.T.V.. No summons requested. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet) (Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	2	Emergency MOTION for Order to Show Cause <i>Expedited Handling Requested</i> filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	3	(Text-Only) CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Judge Katherine M. Menendez per (3rd, 4th - Prisoner: Alien Detainee Habeas) list, referred to Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty. Please use case number 26cv561 KMM/JFD. <u>Notice: All Nongovernmental Corporate Parties must file a Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement.</u> (JME) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	4	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Katherine M. Menendez on 1/22/2026.(CRD) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	5	NOTICE of Appearance by Kira Aakre Kelley on behalf of C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	6	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY APPEARANCE as CO-COUNSEL for C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	7	ORDER granting emergency relief. Respondents shall release Petitioner C.R.T.V. immediately, by 9:30 pm today, and notify the Court upon her release. Signed by Judge Katherine M. Menendez on 1/22/2026. (LC2) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/23/2026	8	JUDGMENT (Attachments: # 1 Civil Notice - appeal)(ACH) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	9	MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	10	AFFIDAVIT of Kira Kelley in SUPPORT OF 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause

		filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit(s))(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	11	EXHIBIT B re 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria.(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	12	EXHIBIT C re 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria.(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	13	EXHIBIT D re 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria.(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	14	EXHIBIT E re 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria.(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	15	EXHIBIT re 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria.(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	16	MEET and CONFER STATEMENT re 9 Motion for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria.(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/23/2026	17	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria.(Kelley, Kira) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
01/24/2026	18	NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION 9 MOTION for Order to Show Cause : Date and time to be determined. (Walcker, Chelsea) (Entered: 01/24/2026)
01/25/2026	19	RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE by David Easterwood, Kristi Noem, Pamela Bondi, Todd M. Lyons. (Voss, Ana) (Entered: 01/25/2026)
01/25/2026	20	DECLARATION of William J. Robinson re 19 Response to Order to Show Cause by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem . (Voss, Ana) (Entered: 01/25/2026)
01/26/2026	21	WITHDRAWN PER ORDER 25 ON 2/19/2025. NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria (Kelley, Kira) Modified text on 2/19/2026 (ABR). (Entered: 01/26/2026)
02/19/2026	22	NOTICE of Appearance by Justin Merak Page on behalf of Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Page, Justin) (Entered: 02/19/2026)
02/19/2026	23	DOCUMENT FILED IN ERROR. MOTION <i>MOTION TO WITHDRAW UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS HABEAS PETITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE</i> re 21 Notice of Voluntary Dismissal filed by Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit(s) L.R. 7.1 Meet and Confer Statement, # 2 Exhibit(s) L.R. 7.1 Proposed Order)(Walcker, Chelsea) Modified text on 2/19/2026 (CLK). (Entered: 02/19/2026)
02/19/2026	24	<i>MOTION PETITIONERS MOTION TO WITHDRAW UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VOLUNTARILY DISMISS HABEAS PETITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE</i> filed by Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit(s) LR 7.1 Meet and Confer, # 2 Exhibit(s) LR 7.1 Proposed Order)(Walcker, Chelsea) (Entered: 02/19/2026)
02/19/2026	25	(Text-Only) ORDER granting 24 Motion to withdraw motion for voluntary dismissal. Petitioner's motion to withdraw his previously filed motion for voluntary dismissal under Rule 41(a)(2) is GRANTED. Petitioner shall file any reply in

		support of the petition within seven days of the date of this Order. Ordered by Judge Katherine M. Menendez on 2/19/2026. (LC1) (Entered: 02/19/2026)
02/26/2026	26	BRIEF re 19 Response to Order to Show Cause, 1 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, <i>Petitioner's Reply in Support of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.</i> (Attachments: # 1 LR7.1/LR72.2 Word Count Compliance Certificate)(Walcker, Chelsea) (Entered: 02/26/2026)
02/27/2026	27	BRIEFING ORDER. Supplemental response from Respondents due by 3/9/2026. Supplemental reply from Petitioner due by 3/16/2026. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Katherine M. Menendez on 2/27/2026. (LC1) (Entered: 02/27/2026)
03/09/2026	28	RESPONSE by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem re 27 Briefing Order . (Page, Justin) (Entered: 03/09/2026)
03/09/2026	29	DECLARATION of William J. Robinson re 28 Response by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem . (Attachments: # 1 Attachment)(Page, Justin) (Entered: 03/09/2026)
03/10/2026	30	SUPPLEMENT (NOT Motion) <i>SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS</i> re 1 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed by C.R.T.V., Elvis Joel Tipan Echeverria. (Walcker, Chelsea) (Entered: 03/10/2026)
03/13/2026	31	ORDER granting 1 Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Directing Clerk to Enter Judgment. Respondents are ordered to release Petitioner no later than 5:00 PM on March 15, 2026. Signed by Judge Katherine M. Menendez on 3/13/2026. (LC2) (Entered: 03/13/2026)
03/13/2026	32	AMENDED JUDGMENT (Attachments: # 1 Civil Notice - appeal)(ACH) (Entered: 03/13/2026)
03/16/2026	33	LETTER TO DISTRICT JUDGE by Pamela Bondi . (Page, Justin) (Entered: 03/16/2026)

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