

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

██████████ U.-G.,

Petitioner,

v.

██████████ WOFFORD, Facility Administrator
of the Mesa Verde ICE Processing Center;
Sergio Albarran, Director of the San
Francisco Field Office of Immigration and
Customs Enforcement; Kristi Noem,
Secretary of the Department of Homeland
Security; Pamela Bondi, Attorney General,

Respondents.

No. 1:25-cv-01564 JLT SKO (HC)

ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS
(Doc. 10)

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR WRIT
OF HABEAS CORPUS, DIRECTING
RESPONDENTS TO RELEASE
PETITIONER, ENJOINING RESPONDENTS
FROM RE-DETAINING PETITIONER, AND
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ENTER
JUDGMENT AND CLOSE CASE

Josue Manuel U.-G. is an immigration detainee proceeding with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. This matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On February 3, 2026, the assigned Magistrate Judge issued Findings and Recommendations to grant the petition. (Doc. 10.) The Court served the Findings and Recommendations on all parties and notified them that any objections were due within 7 days. (Doc. 10.) On February 9, 2026, Respondents filed objections. (Doc. 11.)

According to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), this Court performed a *de novo* review of this

1 case. Having carefully reviewed the matter, the Court concludes the Findings and
2 Recommendations are supported by the record and proper analysis.

3 Based upon the foregoing, the Court **ORDERS**:

- 4 1. The Findings and Recommendations issued on February 3, 2026, (Doc. 10), are
5 **ADOPTED** in full.
- 6 2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **GRANTED**.
- 7 3. Respondents are **ORDERED TO RELEASE** Petitioner immediately.
- 8 4. Respondents are **ENJOINED** from re-detaining Petitioner unless her re-detention
9 is ordered at a custody hearing before a neutral arbiter where the government bears
10 the burden of proving, by clear and convincing evidence, that Petitioner presents a
11 flight risk or danger to the community.
- 12 5. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment and close the case.

13 This order terminates the action in its entirety.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: **February 12, 2026**


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE