

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
WAYCROSS DIVISION

RUSLAN ALEKHIN,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

WARDEN OF FOLKSTON ICE  
PROCESSING CENTER, *et al.*

*Respondents.*

Civil Action No.: 5:25-cv-58

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2, Petitioner hereby requests that this Court hear oral argument on his Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. This matter is now fully briefed, in view of Respondents' motion to dismiss [ECF No. 10] and Petitioner's Response [ECF No. 11.] This case presents an issue of first impression for this Court, namely the application of the *Sopo* factors and the *Mathews v. Eldridge* test to a non-citizen subject to prolonged detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b) while in ongoing removal proceedings. Petitioner's counsel contacted Respondents' counsel for their position on this request. Opposing counsel stated that "Respondent takes no position on the request for oral argument."

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Respectfully submitted,

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