

District Judge Tana Lin  
Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 HASSAN AMHIRRA,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 WARDEN, NORTHWEST DETENTION  
14 CENTER,

15 Respondent.

Case No. 2:25-cv-1376-TL-BAT

UNITED STATES' RESPONSE

16 Pursuant to this Court's Minute Order from this morning (Dkt. No. 35), the United States  
17 informs this Court that Petitioner Hassan Amhirra's immigration court hearing, originally  
18 scheduled for today at 1:00pm, has been rescheduled for 3:00pm today due to interpreter  
19 availability. Undersigned counsel has been informed<sup>1</sup> that the immigration court anticipates that  
20 an interpreter will appear by video. Based on the information obtained at the last hearing, the  
21 immigration court has ordered an interpreter for the Aulouz dialect of Tamazight.

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23 Petitioner unnecessarily filed a temporary restraining order ("TRO") seeking to stay an  
24 immigration court proceeding scheduled for the same day. Petitioner cannot assert that he only  
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27 <sup>1</sup> Due to resource constraints caused by the government shutdown and surge of immigration cases, the United States  
was unable to procure a declaration from the agency in time to meet this Court's expedited deadline.

1 recently learned of this hearing necessitating such a last-minute emergency motion. Nor can  
2 Petitioner rely on an order on his motion to reconsider in separate district court litigation. *Amhirra*  
3 *v. Fitting*, 3:25-cv-5800-TLHe claims that the motion to reconsider will allow a collateral due  
4 process challenge concerning his removal proceedings. However, it is understood that this  
5 litigation concerns a due process challenge concerning the availability of interpreters.  
6 Furthermore, the United States does not agree that this Court has jurisdiction to stay immigration  
7 proceedings. 8 U.S.C. § 1252(g). Lastly, Petitioner has failed to name a federal entity in this case,  
8 unlike the other district court litigation. That is why the United States is appearing as an interested  
9 non-party.  
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11 Accordingly, this Court should allow the hearing to move forward.

12 DATED this 28th day of October, 2025.

13 Respectfully submitted,

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