

THE HONORABLE ROBERT S. LASNIK
THE HONORABLE GRADY J. LEUPOLD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ISA ABUBAKA,

Petitioner,

vs.

PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of
the United States; KRISTI NOEM,
Secretary, United States Department of
Homeland Security; CAMMILLA
WAMSLEY, Seattle Field Office
Director, United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services; BRUCE SCOTT,
Warden of Immigration Detention
Facility; and the United States
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,

Respondents.

No. 2:25-cv-01889-RSL-GJL

PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Isa Abubaka respectfully offers the following response to the Court's Order to Show Cause issued October 2, 2025. Dkt. 4.

Petitioner offers a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, along with his declaration that he has only \$17.34. *See* Exhibit 1. Petitioner's commissary balance has not yet been certified by the Northwest Immigration Processing Center (NWIPC), as there are delays in obtaining signed documents from that facility.

Petitioner has no income and virtually no funds. He therefore respectfully asks the Court to accept the attached application to proceed *in forma pauperis* as is and appoint undersigned counsel on the sworn contents of the application. Alternatively, he asks the Court to extend the deadline to obtain the needed certification by two weeks so

1 that counsel can attempt to get the certification from the NWIPC. If the Court extends
2 the deadline, he asks that the Court not extend the noting date of his petition so that
3 consideration of his request for release is not unduly delayed.

4 DATED this 3rd day of October 2025.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

7 *s/ Isa Abubaka*

8 Isa Abubaka

9 (By Vicki Lai, AFPD)