

The Honorable Tiffany M. Cartwright

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ALBERTO GARCIA; FERNANDO RANGEL-
SAUCEDO; ISMAEL ORTIZ MONTOYA,

Petitioners,

v.

LAURA HERMOSILLO,¹ Acting Seattle Field
Office Director, Enforcement and Removal
Operations, U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement (ICE); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY; EXECUTIVE
OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW;
BRUCE SCOTT,² Warden, Northwest ICE
Processing Center,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-01980-TMC

FEDERAL RESPONDENTS'
NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL
AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(n), Federal Respondents hereby bring to the Court's attention relevant supplemental authority which was issued after the briefing was complete on Petitioner's habeas petition.

¹ Laura Hermosillo is the Acting Field Office Director for ICE/ERO's Seattle Field Office and, pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, is hereby substituted as Respondent for Camilla Wamsley.

² Respondent Bruce Scott is not a Federal Respondent and is not represented by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

1 Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, is a copy of a decision in *Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi, et.*
2 *al.*, No. 25-20496 issued by the Fifth Circuit on February 6, 2026, which finds that petitioners are
3 applicants for admission that are subject to mandatory detention pending their removal
4 proceedings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A) and reverses the district courts' orders to
5 provide petitioners with bond hearings or release them, and remands for further proceedings.

6 DATED this 9th day of February, 2026.

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8 Respectfully submitted,

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