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11 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

13 HARDEEP SINGH

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 Warden of the Port Isabel Service Detention Center;
17 TODD LYONS, Acting Director of Immigration
18 and Customs Enforcement; KRISTI NOEM,
19 Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland
20 Security; PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of
21 the United States

22 Respondents.

Civil Action No. 5:25-CV-218

**PETITIONER’S REQUEST FOR
IMMEDIATE RULING**

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DUE TO RESPONDENTS’ FAILURE TO FILE A RESPONSE AS ORDERED

1 Petitioner, through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Request for Immediate Ruling
2 due to Respondents' failure to comply with this Court's Order requiring a response to the Petition for Writ
3 of Habeas Corpus and Motion for Temporary Restraining Order ("TRO"). In support thereof, Petitioner
4 states as follows:

5 **1. Procedural Background**

6 On November 21, 2025, this Court issued an Order directing Respondents to: "submit a response
7 by 12/5/2025 at 5 p.m. CST, showing cause why this Court should not grant the Petition or Motion for
8 TRO. The Petitioner is not to be removed; his status quo is to remain 'as is' pending resolution of this
9 case." Despite this clear directive, Respondents failed to file any response by the Court-ordered deadline.
10 Petitioner has received no communication, request for extension, or other filing from Respondents.

11 **2. Respondents' Failure to Respond Constitutes Non-Compliance with a Court Order**

12 Because Respondents failed to comply with the Court's deadline, the allegations and claims raised
13 in the Verified Petition stand unopposed. Courts routinely treat such failures as: Waiver of opposition,
14 consent to the relief requested, or concession that no lawful basis exists to continue detention.
15 Here, Respondents were specifically ordered to show cause why the Petition and TRO should not be
16 granted. Their silence is therefore tantamount to a failure to justify Petitioner's detention under any lawful
17 authority.

18 **3. The Habeas Petition and TRO Are Fully Briefed and Unopposed**

19 Petitioner's Verified Habeas Petition and TRO set forth detailed statutory, constitutional, and
20 procedural violations surrounding his unlawful detention as an approved Special Immigrant Juvenile
21 ("SIJ"), including due process violations, improper application of INA § 1225(b), and deprivation of SIJS
22 protections.

23 Because Respondents failed to oppose any factual or legal arguments, the Petition effectively
24 stands uncontroverted.

25 **4. Continued Detention Without Legal Justification Violates Due Process**

26 Respondents' failure to comply with the Court's Order means they have provided no lawful basis
27 for Petitioner's ongoing detention. Petitioner continues to suffer irreparable harm each day he remains
28 confined without a constitutionally adequate determination. As detailed in the Petition, Petitioner is an
approved Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) with statutory protections, including the right to remain
physically present in the United States to pursue adjustment of status.

5. Request for Immediate Ruling

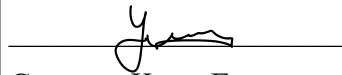
For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court:

1. Grant the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus;
2. Grant the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction;
3. Order Petitioner's immediate release, or at minimum order an individualized custody hearing consistent with due process;
4. Enforce the Court's prior order and enter any additional relief the Court deems appropriate.

CONCLUSION

Respondents have violated the Court's explicit deadline and offered no justification for Petitioner's continued detention. Immediate judicial intervention is warranted.

Respectfully,



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