

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
WAYCROSS DIVISION

ALLAN EDWIN PINEDA LOPEZ,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) Civil Action No. 5:25-cv-00151
)
WARDEN, FOLKSTON ICE)
PROCESSING CENTER, ET AL.,)
)
Respondents.)

**WARDEN-RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S
DECEMBER 18, 2025 NOTICE**

Warden-Respondent respectfully responds to the notice letter Petitioner Allan Edwin Pineda Lopez's counsel filed on December 18, 2025. Doc. 12. Therein, Petitioner's counsel informed the Court that ten days had lapsed since the Court's December 9, 2025 Order, which granted in part Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2241 Petition and ordered Respondent to provide Petitioner a bond hearing pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within seven days. *See* Doc. 9 at 2.

After the Court entered its December 9th Order, litigation counsel promptly provided a copy of the Court's Order to agency counsel; however, due to an administrative oversight, the bond hearing that was the subject of the Court's Order was not scheduled within the seven-day period prescribed by the Court. Upon learning of counsel's December 18th letter, agency personnel took immediate steps to schedule the required bond hearing. On December 23, 2025, the Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") conducted Petitioner's bond hearing. Consistent with

an immigration judge's alternative ruling that followed a bond hearing for Petitioner on October 23, 2025, the immigration judge denied bond because Petitioner failed to demonstrate that he is not a danger to the community and because he is a significant flight risk such that no bond amount would ensure his appearance at future hearings. See Exhibit 1 (Immigration Judge's December 23, 2025 Order denying bond); Exhibit 2 (Immigration Judge's October 23, 2025 Order denying bond).

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of December, 2025.

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