

United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio

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**Related Case Memorandum  
Civil Cases**

TO: Judge Michael R. Barrett and Judge Douglas R. Cole

FROM: Emily Hiltz, Case Administrator

DATE: 3/27/2026

SUBJECT: Case Caption: Villasenor Ponce v. Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, et al.

CASE: Case Number: 1:26cv306

DISTRICT JUDGE: Michael R. Barrett

File Date: 3/25/2026

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This memorandum is to notify you that the civil cover sheet in the above referenced case reflects the following alleged related case:

**Related Case:** \_\_\_\_\_

Case Caption: Villasenor Ponce v. Director of Cincinnati Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement et al

Case Number: 1:25cv844 District Judge: Douglas R. Cole

File Date: 11/18/2025 Magistrate Judge: Karen L. Litkovitz

**Related Case(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Case Caption: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

File Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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The District Judges having conferred, we respond to Case Administrator Emily Hiltz  
as follows:

**Judges' Response:**

- We agree that the cases are **not** related and that the subject case should remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned.
- We agree that the cases **are** related and that the subject case should be transferred to the docket of Judge C o l e
- We agree that although the cases **are** related, the subject case nevertheless should remain with the Judge to whom it was assigned.
- We are unable to agree and will accept any decision made by the Chief Judge.
- I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are **not** related.
- I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases **are** related and they shall both/all remain on my docket.
- Other Direction of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

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United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

Michael R. Barrett  
United States District Judge

Cc: Courtroom Deputies