

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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LUIS GUILLERMO LALA INAMAGUA,)
)
Petitioner,)

v.)

Case No. 2:25-cv-892

GREG HALE, in his official capacity as)
Superintendent of Northwest State)
Correctional Facility, PATRICIA HYDE, in)
her official capacity as acting Boston Field)
Office Director, Immigration and Customs)
Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal)
Operations, VERMONT SUB-OFFICE)
DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION AND)
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT,)
ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL)
OPERATIONS, TODD M. LYONS, in his)
official capacity as Acting Director, U.S.)
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,)
KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as)
Secretary of the United States Department)
of Homeland Security, MARCO RUBIO, in)
his official capacity as Secretary of State,)
and PAMELA BONDI, in her official)
capacity as U.S. Attorney General,)
)
Respondents.)

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
(Doc. 3)

Petitioner Luis Guillermo Lala Inamagua, a resident of Vermont and a citizen of Ecuador, was detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement on November 5, 2025. (Doc. 1 ¶¶ 1, 6.) He is currently detained at Northwest State Correctional Facility in Swanton, Vermont. (*Id.* ¶ 7.) Petitioner alleges that since being detained, he has not been allowed to meet with his attorney. (*Id.* ¶ 32.)

On November 21, 2025, Petitioner filed a habeas petition seeking release from custody and immediate access to counsel. (Doc. 1.) He alleges that, under a precedential opinion issued by the Board of Immigration Appeals, *Matter of Y-H-*, 29 I&N Dec. 216 (BIA 2025), he will be denied a bond hearing in immigration court and that his continued detention without a bond hearing is a violation of due process under the Fifth Amendment. He concurrently filed an Emergency Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction. (Doc. 3.) He seeks a TRO prohibiting his transfer out of Vermont or his removal from the United States to preserve the jurisdiction of this court.

Pursuant to the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651, the Court ORDERS that Respondents not remove Petitioner Luis Guillermo Lala Inamagua from the District of Vermont or from the United States. The court further ORDERS that Petitioner be permitted to communicate with his attorneys by telephone and in person consistent with the normal practices of Northwest State Correctional Facility, where he is detained. This order will remain in effect for 14 days or until further order of the court.

The court issues this TRO on an ex parte basis because the emergency motion discloses sufficient facts establishing irreparable injury if Petitioner is moved to another jurisdiction or from the United States. Specifically, if Petitioner is transferred outside this District, it may prohibit or impair his attendance at the court's habeas hearings and his effective consultation with counsel in preparation for and during those hearings. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(b); *Ozturk v. Trump*, 2025 WL 1145250, at *3–4 (D. Vt. Apr. 18, 2025) (order prohibiting transfer issued). Respondents will suffer neither irreparable harm nor undue prejudice if Petitioner is not removed from the District pending the outcome of these proceedings.

The Court will serve this order on the Government on November 21, 2025, through the established practice in the District.

The court has scheduled a hearing for Monday, November 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the federal courthouse in Burlington, Vermont. The parties should be prepared to discuss Petitioner's request for a bond hearing and an appropriate briefing schedule. The court orders that the petitioner appear in person at the hearing.

Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 21 day of November, 2025.



Geoffrey W. Crawford, Judge
United States District Court