

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
SOUTH BEND DIVISION

QUOC ANH PHO,)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:25-cv-977-CCB-
)	SJF
BRIAN ENGLISH, Warden, Miami)	
Correctional Facility, et al.)	
)	
Respondents.)	

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court’s Order on November 26, 2025, Respondents submit the following status report:

(a) Whether Quoc Anh Pho was located in the Northern District of Indiana at the time this case was filed.

AUSA Brian Irvin consulted with the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) who advised him that Quoc Anh Pho (“Petitioner”) has been detained at Miami Correctional Facility in Bunker Hill, Indiana, since October 30, 2025. The government concedes that Miami Correctional Facility is within the Northern District of Indiana.

(b) Quoc Anh Pho’s current location and proper Respondent based on that location.

Petitioner is currently detained at Miami Correctional Facility. Though the proper respondent in a *habeas* claim is the immediate custodian, *see Rumsfeld*

v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 435 (2004), the government has been filing collective responses on behalf of all federal defendants.

(c) Whether there are plans to remove Quac Anh Pho from the United States in the next twenty-one days and, if so, to where.

According to DHS, it is still obtaining travel documents for Petitioner to return to Vietnam. The official documents come from the Vietnamese government. Thus, while it is possible that Petitioner could be removed within the next twenty-one days, DHS believes it is unlikely to occur within that timeframe.

Respectfully submitted,

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