

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

DANG CAO VU, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
 )  
 v. ) Case No. 3:25-cv-999-DRL-SJF  
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 BRIAN ENGLISH, Warden, Miami )  
 Correctional Facility, et al. )  
 )  
 Respondent. )

**STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court’s Order on December 8, 2025, Respondent submits the following status report:

**(a) Whether Dang Cao Vu 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 Dang Cao Vu (“Petitioner”) has been detained at Miami Correctional Facility in Bunker Hill, Indiana, since November 26, 2025. Miami Correctional Facility is within the Northern District of Indiana.

**(b) Dang Cao Vu’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 Dang Cao Vu from the United States in the next twenty-one days and, if so, to where.**

According to DHS, Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) is actively seeking Petitioner's removal to Vietnam. However, removal is unlikely to occur within the next 21 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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