

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
WAYCROSS DIVISION

Yerard Jose SOSA ORTIZ,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN of Folkston ICE Processing Center
in their official capacity,

Respondent.

Case No.: 5:25-cv-00204-LGW-BWC

PETITIONER'S REPLY TO THE RESPONDENTS' OPPOSITION TO PETITION AND
RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

Petitioner rests on the arguments made in his petition. *See* CM/ECF, Doc. 1. Petitioner agrees with Respondent's position that the outcome in this case is controlled by this Court's decision in *Villa v. Normand*, No. 5:25-cv-89, 2025 WL 3095969 (S.D. Ga. Nov. 4, 2025), *report and recommendation adopted*, 2025 WL 3188406 (S.D. Ga. Nov. 14, 2025). *See* CM/ECF, Doc. 4 at 2-3.

Petitioner thus respectfully requests that this Court follow its previous decision in *Villa* and grant his habeas petition so that he may pursue a bond hearing pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226.

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Respectfully submitted,

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