United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
**ENTERED**
December 12, 2025
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**
**HOUSTON DIVISION**

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| JOSE ROBERTO HERNANDEZ BRAVO, Petitioner, | § | CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 4:25-cv-05929 |
| versus | § | JUDGE CHARLES ESKRIDGE |
| KRISTI NOEM, *et al*, Respondents. | § | |

**ORDER**

Petitioner Jose Roberto Hernandez Bravo filed a petition for writ of *habeas corpus* on December 10, 2025. Dkt 1. He states that he was taken into custody on December 4, 2025. Id at 2. He was delivered to ICE and remains detained at the Joe Corley Processing Center in Conroe, Texas. Id at 3.

Petitioner doesn't articulate a specific reason as to why he believes his detention to be unlawful. He states that he's a native and citizen of Mexico who was admitted to the United States as a visitor in 2013. Id at 2. He otherwise doesn't indicate whether he is lawfully in the country at present.

That said, and even though not requested, Petitioner is entitled to a show-cause order pursuant to 8 USC §2243.

Respondents are thus ORDERED to show cause with a filing that establishes the propriety of Petitioner's continued detention. Such filing must be made by December 18, 2025, at noon, absent extension.

In that respect, Petitioner may of course make further written submission with any additional authorities and argument that he would like to be considered.

It is ORDERED that the Clerk will email this order to USATXS.CivilNotice@usdoj.gov to provide notice of this action to Respondents. Such service doesn't substitute for the requirements of formal service but is instead intended only to provide the Government notice and an opportunity to be heard at this initial juncture.

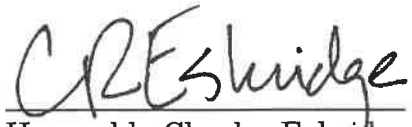
This matter is SET for hearing by Zoom to address the show cause order for December 18, 2025, at 3:30 pm.

Either party may instead request for the hearing to proceed in person.

The parties may jointly request brief resetting, if necessary and agreed.

SO ORDERED.

Signed on December 12, 2025, at Houston, Texas.



Honorable Charles Eskridge
United States District Judge