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December 16, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

ANA MARIA PEREZ ESTIU,

Petitioner,

VS.

WARDEN, Montgomery Processing
Center, *et al.*

Respondents.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:25-5976

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Petitioner Ana Maria Perez Estiu is detained in the custody of officials with the United States Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Montgomery Processing Center. Through counsel, the petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Dkt. 1) seeking immediate release or a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

The petitioner states that she is a Cuban national; that she entered the United States in 2021; that she is entitled to relief as a member of the Bond Denial Class certified in *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM (C. D. Calif); that an immigration judge denied her application for bond on December 4, 2025; that her detention is unlawful under the Immigration and Nationality Act; and that the respondents have not articulated any lawful basis to detain her.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2243, the respondents are ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** on or before **Friday, December 19, 2025**, at **12:00 noon** why the petitioner should not immediately be released from custody or, in the alternative, be granted a bond hearing before an immigration judge under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within three days. The petitioner may file a response as soon as possible but no later than **Monday, December 22, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.** The Court will hold a video hearing on **Monday, December 22, 2025**. A separate notice of setting will issue with the time and other instructions.

The Clerk will send a copy of this order to: (1) the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Nicholas J. Ganjei, by certified mail, return receipt requested to the Civil Process Clerk, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, TX 77002, and by electronic mail to USATXS.CivilNotice@usdoj.gov; (2) the United States Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001; and (3) Warden Randall Tate, Montgomery Processing Center, 816 Hilbig Road, Conroe, TX 77301, (936) 520-5700.

The petitioner is directed to immediately provide a copy of this order to all representatives of the respondents with whom he is in contact regarding this case.

The Clerk will provide a copy of this order to the parties.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on December 16, 2025.



GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE