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December 23, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

ELIANY ROSA RODRIGUEZ MORENO, §

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Petitioner, §

VS. §

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:25-6018

WARDEN, HOUSTON CONTRACT §

DETENTION FACILITY, *et al.* §

Respondents. §

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Petitioner Eliany Rosa Rodriguez Moreno is detained in the custody of officials with the United States Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Houston Contract Detention Facility. Through counsel, Rodriguez Moreno filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Dkt. 1). The petition and supporting documents state that she is a Cuban national; that she entered the United States in 2022; that the respondents released her on her own recognizance in 2022; that an immigration judge ordered her removed to Cuba on May 9, 2025; that her appeal is pending in the BIA; and that her detention without a bond determination hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) is unlawful. She requests immediate release or a bond hearing under § 1226(a) within seven days, among other relief.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2243, the respondents are ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** on or before **Monday, December 29, 2025**, 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 **Wednesday, December 31, 2025**.

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, Houston Contract Detention Facility, 15850 Export Plaza Drive, Houston, TX 77032, (281) 449-1481.

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 22, 2025.



GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE