

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO.: 25-62677-CV-MIDDLEBROOKS/Augustin-Birch

NICOLAS VEGA SANCHEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*

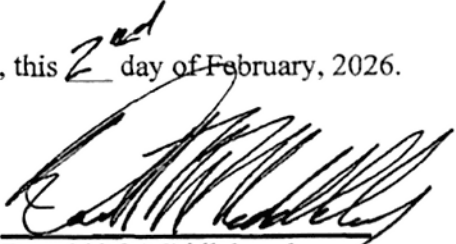
Respondents.

ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND JUDGMENT

THIS CAUSE is before me on Respondent's Motion under Rule 59(e) to alter or amend judgment. (DE 20). On January 28, 2026 -- one day after the deadline for filing objections and noting that none had been filed -- I entered an order adopting Magistrate Judge Augustin-Birch's Report and Recommendations ("Report") (DE 17). My order required that Petitioner be afforded an individualized bond hearing or be released Petitioner within 7 days. Respondent now moves to amend the judgment and asks me to consider late filed objections to the Report, citing a calendaring error on the part of its counsel. (DE 20). The objections that Respondent would have filed are attached to the Respondent's Motion. (DE 20-2). Petitioner opposes. (DE 21).

Respondent's motion to amend or alter my prior Order is denied. The order accurately reflects that Respondent did not file timely objections to the Report. But regardless, the objections would make no difference to the outcome. Accordingly, my prior order stands and the deadline set therein remains unchanged.

SIGNED in Chambers in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 2^{ed} day of February, 2026.


Donald M. Middlebrooks
United States District Judge