

District Judge Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BRYAN STANLEY JORDAN MEJIA,

Petitioner,

v.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT FIELD OFFICE
DIRECTOR,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00033-TSZ

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPPOSE
MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 65(b)(5), Respondent hereby files this notice of intent to oppose Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (Dkt. No. 17). Petitioner filed the motion requesting this Court enjoin his removal or transfer without prior authorization by this Court. Petitioner's removal is not imminent as alleged. As explained in the supplemental briefing, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") will not remove Petitioner while his administrative appeal remains pending at the Board of Immigration Appeals ("BIA"). Dkt. No. 15, at 3. There is no decision and the appeal remains pending.

Petitioner asserts that ICE served him with a notice of imminent removal. Dkt. No. 17, at 1. ICE understands that Petitioner cannot be removed while the BIA case remains pending and that

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1 the agency must abide by this Court's notice requirements before transfer or removal. Dkt. No.

2 7. Thus, ICE requests that this Court deny the Motion without further briefing.

3 DATED this 2nd day of April, 2026.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers;

I further certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant(s):

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I further certify that on this date, I arranged for service of the foregoing on the following non-CM/ECF participant, via Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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DATED this 2nd day of April, 2026.

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