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San Antonio Division

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Wendy Vega Lopez, Petitioner v. Corey A Price, et al, Respondents

Case NO: SA-26-CV-00019-OLG

Petitioner's Advisory to the Court Regarding Status of Custody Hearing.

To the Honorable Judge Orlando L. Garcia:

I, Wendy Vega Lopez, the petitioner in the above captioned matter respectfully submit this advisory to inform the court that the respondents have failed to provide a meaningful Bond Hearing that complies with the due process requirement mandated by this Court's Order of February 6 of 2026.

1- Fundamental Procedural Error by the Immigration Court. The order of the Immigration Judge date February 23, 2026, erroneously states that I "requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236". This is factually and legally incorrect. This hearing was not a voluntary administrative request; it was mandated by this Court's Order Granting Petition for Writ Habeas Corpus. By mischaracterizing the nature of the hearing, the Immigration Court failed to apply the heightened judicial scrutiny and constitutional standards required by this Court's mandate.

2- Arbitrary "Rubber-Stamping" and failure to Consider Evidence: The Immigration Judge's decision constitutes a mere "Rubber-Stamping" of my detention rather than the individualized, meaningful

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ful review by this Court. By summarily checking a box for "High Flight Risk", the judge completely ignored the overwhelming evidence presented which proves I am neither a danger nor a risk to flee.

- Exceptional academic merit: I am a student at [REDACTED] University in San Marcos attending under a merit-based scholarship earned through academic excellence. I my time a 3.8 GPA and fully committed to completing my higher education while residing in San Antonio.
 - Strong family community ties in San Antonio: I have resided in San Antonio Texas for approximately four years. I live with my parent and my brother. Furthermore I have a confirmed sponsor, my great aunt Meyris Lores Alba who is a U.S citizen in this community.
 - Ignored testimony: The judge disregarded multiples letters and declarations from family members and friends in San Antonio who attest to my good character.
 - Perfect compliance and lack of criminal history: I have no criminal record and a perfect record of compliance in San Antonio, Texas having never missed a single appointment with authorities.
 - Pending legal relief: I am pursuing an appeal and a permanent residency application under the Cuban Adjustment Act.
- 3- non-compliance with the February 6 order: Because the Immigration Court engaged in a pre-forma "Rubber-Stamping" exercise instead of a substantive evaluation of my San Antonio community ties and academics merits, the respondent have failed to complete with the spirit a letter of this Court's Order.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

I respectfully request that this court intervene, find the Bond Hearing insufficient and order my immediate relief under a order

of supervision or sent a reasonable bond directly respect fully
submitted

Wendy Vega Lores

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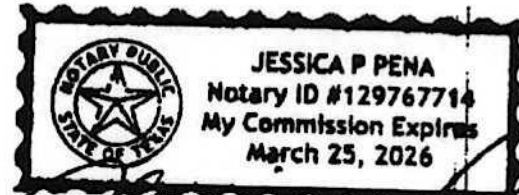
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

WENDY VEGA-LORES, Petitioner, v. **COREY A. PRICE, et al.**, Respondents.

Case No. SA-26-CV-00019-OLG, A: 

**PETITIONER'S ADVISORY TO THE COURT REGARDING STATUS OF CUSTODY
HEARING**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE ORLANDO L. GARCIA:

I, Wendy Vega-Lores, the Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, respectfully submit this Advisory to inform the Court that the Respondents have failed to provide a meaningful bond hearing that complies with the due process requirements mandated by this Court's Order of February 6, 2026.

1. Fundamental Procedural Error by the Immigration Court The Order of the Immigration Judge dated February 20, 2026, erroneously states that I "requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236." This is factually and legally incorrect. This hearing was not a voluntary administrative request; it was **mandated by this Court's Order Granting Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus**. By mischaracterizing the nature of the hearing, the Immigration Court failed to apply the heightened judicial scrutiny and constitutional standards required by this Court's mandate.

2. Arbitrary "Rubber-Stamping" and Failure to Consider Evidence The Immigration Judge's decision constitutes a mere "**rubber-stamping**" of my detention rather than the individualized, meaningful review ordered by this Court. By summarily checking a box for "High flight risk," the Judge completely ignored the overwhelming evidence presented which proves I am neither a danger nor a risk to flee:

- **Exceptional Academic Merit:** I am a student at Texas State University in San Marcos, attending under a merit-based scholarship earned through academic excellence. I maintain a 3.8 GPA and am fully committed to completing my higher education while residing in San Antonio, Texas.
- **Strong Family and Community Ties in San Antonio:** I have resided in San Antonio, Texas, for four (4) years. I live with my parents and my brother. Furthermore, I have a confirmed sponsor, my great-aunt Meiris Lores, who is a U.S. Citizen in this community.
- **Ignored Testimony:** The Judge disregarded multiple letters and declarations from family members and friends in San Antonio who attest to my good character.
- **Perfect Compliance and Lack of Criminal History:** I have no criminal record and a perfect record of compliance in San Antonio, Texas, having never missed a single appointment with authorities.
- **Pending Legal Relief:** I am pursuing an appeal and a Permanent Residency application under the Cuban Adjustment Act.

3. Non-Compliance with the February 6 Order Because the Immigration Court engaged in a **pro-forma "rubber-stamping"** exercise instead of a substantive evaluation of my San Antonio community ties and academic merit, the Respondents have failed to comply with the spirit and letter of this Court's Order.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

I respectfully request that this Court intervene, find the bond hearing insufficient, and order my immediate release under an Order of Supervision or set a reasonable bond directly.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDY VEGA-LORES Petitioner, *Pro Se* A:



Fecha: 23 de febrero de 2026

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