

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 0:26-60075-CIV-SINGHAL

KIAMI SIGNEY SANCHEZ VALDES,

Petitioner,

v.

BROWARD TRANSITIONAL CENTER,

Respondent.

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ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon Petitioner's Motion to Prevent Transfer (the "Motion") (DE [11]). Petitioner Valdes requests that this Court order Respondents to not transfer him while this litigation proceeds. Petitioner points to his family connections in South Florida, his need to prepare his case with his legal representation (next of friend), and his medical conditions. He also argues that the pending legal deadlines here counsel against transferring.

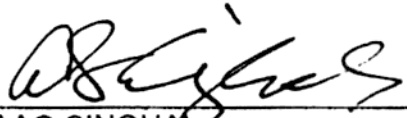
The Court is very hesitant to dictate to the executive branch where it can and cannot detain individuals. The choice of where within the United States the government detains someone is an executive discretionary decision. And even if Petitioner were transferred to another facility, this Court would still retain jurisdiction over this case. See *Rasco v. Superintendent of Metro. Corr. Ctr., Miami, Fla.*, 551 F. Supp. 783, 784-85 (S.D. Fla. 1982).

The Court considers the concerns that Petitioner has raised, but Petitioner has not demonstrated that any prejudice he would suffer from being transferred outweighs the

discretion that the executive has in deciding where he will be detained. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Petitioner's Motion (DE [11]) is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 13th day of February 2026.



RAAG SINGHAL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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