

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Civil No. 0:26-cv-00196-NEB-DTS

RENE PALMA,

Petitioner,

v.

**FEDERAL RESPONDENTS’  
MOTION TO DISMISS  
OR TRANSFER**

DAVID EASTERWOOD, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), Respondents David Easterwood, Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Kristi Noem, Pamela Bondi, and Todd Lyons (collectively, “the Federal Respondents”) move to dismiss this habeas petition for improper venue or transfer it to the Western District of Texas. The respondent in this case was transferred to El Paso Camp East Montana detention facility in El Paso, TX on 11 January, 2026. This predates her submission of the subject habeas petition. The proper jurisdiction for the filing of a habeas petition would be in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, under 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

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