

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Martha Liliana Chicaiza Mosquera,
Petitioner,

v.

Mary De Anda-Ybarra, *et al*,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-00136-KC

Federal Respondents' Opposed Motion for Transfer to the San Antonio Division

Federal¹ Respondents move this Court to transfer this cause to the San Antonio Division as Petitioner is presently detained at the South Texas ICE Processing Center (STIPC) in Pearsall, Texas. Petitioner filed the petition for writ of habeas corpus and complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief in the El Paso Division. ECF No. 1. On January 23, 2026, this Court ordered a response and that Petitioner not be transferred outside of the El Paso Division. On January 22, 2026, the day prior to the Court's Order, ICE transferred Petitioner to STIPC in Pearsall, Texas, within the San Antonio Division of the Western District of Texas. Petitioner remains in Pearsall, Texas.

Respondents respectfully request this Court exercise her discretion and transfer the cause to the San Antonio Division. 28 U.S.C. § 1404(b). Petitioner is opposed to the motion.

¹ The Department of Justice does not represent the Warden.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Conference

I certify that on January 27, 2026, I, AUSA Anne Marie Cordova conferred via email with
Petitioner's Counsel. Petitioner is opposed.

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Order

The Court has considered Federal Respondents' Opposed Motion to Transfer to the San Antonio Division in which to answer or otherwise respond to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [ECF No. 1] and finds it to be meritorious. The motion is accordingly **GRANTED**.

This cause is transferred to the San Antonio Division.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed and entered this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Kathleen Cardone
United States District Judge