

**United States District Court
District of Puerto Rico (San Juan)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:25-cv-01696-CVR**

ionzalez et al v. Gonzalez et al
Assigned to: Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive
Cause: 8:1105(a) Aliens: Habeas Corpus to Release INS Det

Date Filed: 12/29/2025
Date Terminated: 01/20/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien
Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/29/2025	<u>1</u>	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filing fee \$ 5 receipt number APRDC-9352865.), filed by Albeto Pierre. Service due by 3/30/2026, (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Affidavit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit NTA, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Receipts, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Medical Certificate, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exh. D translation, # <u>6</u> Category Sheet category sheet, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil cover sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons Rebecca Gonzalez, # <u>9</u> Summons Pamela Bondi, # <u>10</u> Summons Kristi Noem, # <u>11</u> Summons Caleb Vitello)(Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 12/29/2025)
12/29/2025	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/12/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days

		does not apply to service done electronically. (Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 12/29/2025)
12/30/2025	<u>3</u>	NOTICE OF JUDGE ASSIGNMENT: Case has been assigned to Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive. (ecc) (Entered: 12/30/2025)
12/30/2025	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to All Defendants. Note: Counsel <u>must print</u> all summonses and follow the service requirements set forth by the Rules of Civil Procedure. Electronic issuance of summonses should <u>not</u> be construed as authorizing electronic service. (ecc) (Entered: 12/30/2025)
12/30/2025	<u>5</u>	ORDER denying <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 12/30/2025. (ari) (Entered: 12/30/2025)
01/01/2026	<u>6</u>	Motion In Compliance as to <u>5</u> Order on Motion for TRO filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/15/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Summons Rebecca Gonzalez, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proof of Service)(Related document(s) <u>5</u>) (Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/01/2026)
01/03/2026	<u>7</u>	Second MOTION for Writ of Habeas Corpus ad prosequendum filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/20/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/03/2026)
01/03/2026	<u>8</u>	Second MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/20/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/03/2026)
01/04/2026	<u>9</u>	ORDER noted <u>6</u> Motion In Compliance. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/04/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/04/2026)
01/04/2026	<u>10</u>	ORDER denying <u>8</u> Motion for TRO. Respondents Rebecca Gonzlez, John Doe 1, John Doe 2, Caleb Vitello, Kristi Noem, and Pamela Bondi shall SHOW CAUSE by January 12, 2026, as to why a habeas corpus writ should not issue. Petitioner shall immediately serve upon all Respondents a copy of this order and shall certify compliance to the Court by January 7, 2026. See the attached Order to Show Cause. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/04/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/04/2026)
01/05/2026	<u>11</u>	Motion In Compliance filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/20/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proof of Service, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Service Payment Receipt)(Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/05/2026)
01/05/2026	<u>12</u>	ORDER noted <u>11</u> Motion In Compliance. The Court notes the efforts made by Petitioner to serve the order but it has not been properly served upon Respondents. Efforts to properly serve the order shall resume on 1/7/2026 as tomorrow is a holiday. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/05/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/05/2026)
01/06/2026	<u>13</u>	Motion In Compliance <i>Court Order (Dkt. 5)</i> filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/20/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of service RGR, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proof of Service PB, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Proof of service KN, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Proof of service CV)(Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/06/2026)
01/06/2026	<u>14</u>	ORDER noted <u>13</u> Motion In Compliance. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/06/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/06/2026)
01/07/2026	<u>15</u>	Motion In Compliance filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/21/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service

		done electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of service)(Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/07/2026)
01/07/2026	<u>16</u>	ORDER noted <u>15</u> Motion In Compliance. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/07/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/07/2026)
01/07/2026	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear <i>Special Limited Appearance</i> filed by Dennise N. Longo-Quinones on behalf of All Defendants. Responses due by 1/21/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Longo-Quinones, Dennise) (Entered: 01/07/2026)
01/07/2026	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>17</u> MOTION for Leave to Appear Special Limited Appearance. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 1/7/2026. (ari) (Entered: 01/07/2026)
01/07/2026	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Priscila M. Acevedo-Roman on behalf of Pamela Bodin, Rebecca Gonzalez, Kristi Noem, Caleb Vitello (Acevedo-Roman, Priscila) (Entered: 01/07/2026)
01/12/2026	<u>20</u>	Motion In Compliance as to <u>10</u> Order on Motion for TRO, filed by Priscila M. Acevedo-Roman on behalf of Pamela Bodin, Rebecca Gonzalez, Kristi Noem, Caleb Vitello. Responses due by 1/26/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Notice To Appear)(Related document(s) <u>10</u>) (Acevedo-Roman, Priscila) (Entered: 01/12/2026)
01/14/2026	<u>21</u>	Motion In Compliance filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/28/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of service RG, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proof of Service Mail RG, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Proof of service PM, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Proof of service CV)(Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/14/2026)
01/14/2026	<u>22</u>	ORDER noted <u>21</u> Motion In Compliance. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/14/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/14/2026)
01/15/2026	<u>23</u>	Motion In Compliance filed by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs. Responses due by 1/29/2026. NOTE: Pursuant to FRCP 6(a) an additional three days does not apply to service done electronically. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of service K.N.)(Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/15/2026	<u>24</u>	ORDER noted <u>23</u> Motion In Compliance. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 1/15/2026. (ari) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>25</u>	RESPONSE to Motion <i>in Compliance with Dkt. 20</i> filed by All Plaintiffs Re: <u>7</u> Second MOTION for Writ of Habeas Corpus ad prosequendum filed by Yarima Gonzalez, Albeto Pierre, <u>20</u> Motion In Compliance as to <u>10</u> Order on Motion for TRO, filed by Rebecca Gonzalez, Caleb Vitello, Kristi Noem, Pamela Bodin filed by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Second Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Summons Ripa, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Summons Reding, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Summons Lyons, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Summons Muldrow, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Summons Warden, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Summons Quintana)(Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>26</u>	***FILED IN ERROR. Counsel filed using another counsel's login/password. To be re-filed.*** NOTICE of Appearance <i>Rafael E. Rodriguez Rivera</i> by Fermin Luis Arraiza-Navas on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Arraiza-Navas, Fermin) Modified on 1/20/2026 (mcm). (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/16/2026	<u>27</u>	ORDER. Hearing on Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is set for 1/20/2026 at 2:30 PM in Hato Rey Courtroom 4 before Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/16/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/20/2026	<u>28</u>	NOTICE of Appearance <i>for Amicus Curie Pablo Lora</i> by Raymond L. Sanchez-Maceira on behalf of Pablo Lora-Salazar (Sanchez-Maceira, Raymond) (Entered: 01/20/2026)

01/20/2026	29	ORDER. No leave to appear as amicus curie in this case was filed. In any event, the amicus curie participation of Pablo Lora-Salazar is DENIED. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/20/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	30	ORDER. Upon careful review of the parties' submissions, it is uncontested that Petitioner Albeto Pierre ("Petitioner") was transferred to Florida after his petition was filed in this District. Thus, the Court is faced with the question whether a prisoner's post-filing transfer to another jurisdiction impacts this Court's ability to grant habeas relief. The Court of Appeals for the First Circuit ("First Circuit") has not decided this question. See, Williams v. Warden, FCI Berlin, 786 F.Supp. 3d 436, 446 (D.N.H. 2025). However, this Court recognizes that "[f]or immigration habeas petitions, 'jurisdiction lies in only one district: the district of confinement.'" Lopez-Arevelo v. Ripa, No. EP-25-CV-337-KC, 2025 WL 2691828, at *5 (W.D. Tex. Sept. 22, 2025) (citing Trump v. J.G.G., 604 U.S. 670, 672 (2025)). Therefore, the Court finds that Petitioner is properly before the Florida Middle District Court where he is currently confined. A notice to appear before an immigration judge in Broward County, Florida on January 29, 2026 has been issued. (ECF No. 20-1). Considering the above and lacking a clear directive from the First Circuit, the Court finds that the post-filing transfer out-of-district defeats jurisdiction since there is no one who would be an appropriate respondent remaining within this district. See Williams, 786 F.Supp. 3d at 446 (collecting cases); Parker v. Hazelwood, No. 17-CV-484-LM, 2019 WL 4261832, at *5 (D.N.H. Sept. 9, 2019) (explaining that, after petitioner had been transferred to another district, "[a]ny writ issued by this court would be ineffectual because [petitioner's] immediate custodian is outside the reach of this court's territorial jurisdiction."). Accordingly, in the interest of justice, this Court orders this case to be transferred to the Florida Middle District Court. This case is transferred to the Florida Middle District Court. The hearing set for today at 2:30 pm is vacated. Signed by Judge Camille L. Velez-Rive on 01/20/2026. (CVR) (Entered: 01/20/2026)