

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

DOMINGO CHOX,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:26-CV-165-JES-DNF

v.

DAVID HARDIN, et al.,

Respondents.

RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S MOTION TO ENFORCE JUDGMENT

Petitioner Domingo Chox ("Petitioner") has filed a motion seeking enforcement of this Court's February 10, 2026 order. ECF No. 15.

In the February 10, 2026 order the Court directed the Respondents to "bring Chox before an immigration judge for a § 1226 bond hearing or release him within ten days." ECF No. 11 at p. 5. United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") complied with the Order and an Immigration Judge ("IJ") conducted a bond hearing on February 18, 2026. ECF No. 15 at p. 1.¹ ICE's position is that the appropriate vehicle for challenging a bond determination is with the Immigration

¹ The Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR"), the entity charged with conducting bond hearings in the immigration court, is not a named Respondent in this matter. Undersigned counsel can only speak to ICE's position in this case.

Board of Appeals—*see* 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.19(f), 1003.38—and thus the District Court does not have jurisdiction to overturn the IJ’s decision under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(e).

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