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The Honorable Judge Susan Richard Nelson
United States District Court
District of Minnesota
Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse
300 South Fourth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: *Acuna Cruz v. Easterwood*, Case No. 26-cv-01393

Dear Judge Nelson,

Counsel for Petitioner respectfully writes to request that the Court issue its decision in this matter at its earliest convenience, or, in the alternative, reconsider its position on the originally filed TRO with respect to release.

At this time, all briefs and evidentiary submissions are concluded. Walter A remains in extraordinarily lengthy custody while the Court's decision is pending. As the Court is aware from the record, the legality of that continued detention is the central question presented by the petition and should the Court agree with any one (1) of the many premises of unlawful detention named in the Petition, that custody has been unlawful for at least 30 days.

Because this case concerns an ongoing deprivation of liberty, the passage of time itself carries serious consequences. Continued detention under circumstances where the legality of that detention is being actively litigated imposes not only the physical restriction of liberty but also the psychological strain inherent in prolonged uncertainty and confinement. As reflected in the record and counsel's ongoing communications with Walter A, the extended period of custody while awaiting resolution of this matter has been deeply difficult for him and is taking an increasing emotional toll.

While Walter A understands that the Court must take the time necessary to reach a careful decision, the circumstances of detention make the timing of that decision particularly significant. Each additional day of confinement while the legality of detention remains unresolved compounds the hardship already associated with incarceration and uncertainty regarding one's liberty. For that reason, Walter A respectfully asks the Court to issue its decision as soon as practicable.

Counsel appreciates the Court's time and attention to this matter.



Respectfully submitted,



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