

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

MAKSIM SHAPASHNIKAU,
Petitioner,

v.

TODD BLANCHE,
Acting Attorney General, et al.,
Respondents.

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UPDATE TO THE COURT

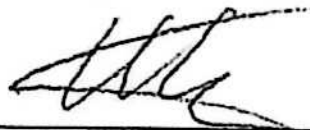
I, Maksim Shapashnikau, Petitioner respectfully submit the following update to the court. On April 16th, 2026 this Honorable Court ordered the Respondents to provide me with an opportunity for a bond hearing. On April 20th, 2026 I was provided a bond hearing before Immigration Judge Dean S. Tuckman.

My bond hearing was denied because the Immigration Judge stated that I was a flight risk. If a bond is denied there should be clear and convincing evidence to support the reason for the denial. In this case there was not any evidence to support that I am a flight risk. I have always complied with all the immigration requirements when I entered the United States. I have never had any trouble with law enforcement. My bond hearing was not unbiased and therefore my right to a procedural due process was not met.

I plea with this Court to grant me relief and I thank this Court for its consideration and the time allotted to me.

I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Respectfully submitted this on

April 21st, 2026.



MAKSIM SHAPASHNIKAU

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maksim Shapashnikau, certify that a true copy of the above document (Update to the Court) was served on April 21st, 2026 upon the following:

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by placing a copy of the above in the mail system at the facility where I am detained.



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