

Magistrate Judge Theresa L. Fricke

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

SIMRANJOT SINGH,

Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN *et al.*,

Respondents.<sup>1</sup>

Case No. 2:26-cv-00766-TLF

DECLARATION OF  
LAWRENCE VAN DALEY

I, Lawrence Van Daley, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and represent Federal Respondents in the above-captioned case.

2. On April 17, 2026, this Court entered an order directing that the Petitioner be released from custody within 24 hours of the filing of the order, under his most recent conditions of release. Dkt. No. 9. Notice was immediately provided to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Federal Respondents substitute Department of Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin for Kristi Noem; Acting U.S. Attorney General Todd Blanche for Pamela Bondi; and ICE/ERO Acting Seattle Field Office Director Julio Hernandez for Laura Hermosillo.

Respondent Bruce Scott is not a Federal Respondent and is not represented by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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1           3.       In compliance with the Court's Order, Petitioner's most recent conditions of release  
2 includes a \$20,000 bond.

3           4.       Upon receipt of the Court's order, I promptly emailed Petitioner's counsel to advise  
4 of the order and the requirement to post the \$20,000 bond. Petitioner's counsel has not responded.

5           5.       I have been informed by Kathleen Patrick, Associate Regional Counsel, Pacific  
6 Northwest Region, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Immigration and Customs  
7 Enforcement, that the bond was made available to be posted on April 17, 2026.

8           6.       As of the date of this filing, the Petitioner has not posted the required \$20,000 bond  
9 and therefore remains detained pending posting of bond.

10           DATED this 20th day of April, 2026.

11                               Respectfully submitted,

12                               s/ Lawrence Van Daley

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