

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

ABDOULWAHAB M.A.,

Case No. 26-CV-1782 (NEB/DLM)

Petitioner,

v.

ORDER

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S.
Department of Homeland Security;
TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director, U.S.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
DAVID EASTERWOOD, Acting Director,
St. Paul Field Office, Immigration and
Customs Enforcement; ERIC
TOLLEFSON, Kandiyohi County Sheriff,

Respondents.

1. Respondents are directed to file an answer to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus of Petitioner by no later than March 11, 2026, certifying the true cause and proper duration of Petitioner's confinement and showing cause why the writ should not be granted in this case. Respondents may request additional time for their response if necessary.
2. Respondents' answer should include:
 - a. Such affidavits and exhibits as are needed to establish the lawfulness and correct duration of Petitioner's detention in light of the issues raised in the habeas petition;

- b. A reasoned memorandum of law and fact explaining Respondents' legal position on Petitioner's claims;
 - c. Respondents' recommendation on whether an evidentiary hearing should be conducted;
 - d. Respondents' view as to whether—and if so, why—this matter is materially distinguishable, either factually or legally, from *Andres R.E. v. Bondi*, No. 25-CV-3946 (NEB/DLM), 2025 WL 3146312 (D. Minn. Nov. 4, 2025); and
 - e. Whether the absence of a warrant preceding Petitioner's arrest necessitates Petitioner's immediate release.
3. If Petitioner intends to file a reply to Respondents' answer, Petitioner must do so by no later than March 12, 2026. Parties may request additional time if necessary. Thereafter, no further submissions from either party will be permitted, except as authorized by Court order.
4. Petitioner is represented by Abdulwahid Osman (612-501-7384; abdulwahid@abdulwahidlaw.com) and Robin Chandler Carr (612-605-

8410; rcarrlaw@yahoo.com).

Dated: March 9, 2026

Time: 10:10 a.m.

BY THE COURT:

s/Nancy E. Brasel

Nancy E. Brasel

United States District Judge