

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Miami)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-21602-RKA**

RODRIGUEZ BELTRAN v. Bondi et al
Assigned to: Judge Roy K. Altman
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Federal)

Date Filed: 03/11/2026
Date Terminated: 03/12/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien
Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/11/2026	<u>1</u>	APPLICATION/PETITION (Complaint) for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2241 . Filing fee \$ 5.00 receipt number AFLSDC-19302408, filed by YOLEXY RODRIGUEZ BELTRAN. Case restricted pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2. (Mercado, Juan) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/11/2026	<u>2</u>	Clerks Notice of Judge Assignment to Judge Roy K. Altman. (cwc) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/11/2026	<u>3</u>	Clerk's Notice to Filer re: Electronic Case. No Civil Cover Sheet. Filer is instructed to file a Notice (Other) with the Civil Cover Sheet attached within 24 hours of the notice. (cwc) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/12/2026	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by John Steven Leinicke on behalf of All Other Persons Having Custody of Petitioner, Pam Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Garrett J. Ripa, WARDEN/FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR. Attorney John Steven Leinicke added to party All Other Persons Having Custody of Petitioner(pty:res), Attorney John Steven Leinicke added to party Pam Bondi(pty:res), Attorney John Steven Leinicke added to party Todd M. Lyons(pty:res), Attorney John Steven Leinicke added to party Kristi Noem(pty:res), Attorney John Steven Leinicke added to party Garrett J. Ripa(pty:res), Attorney John Steven Leinicke added to party WARDEN/FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR(pty:res). (Leinicke, John) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/12/2026	<u>5</u>	Agreed MOTION to Change Venue to <i>Middle District of Florida</i> by All Other Persons Having Custody of Petitioner, Pam Bondi, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Garrett J. Ripa, WARDEN/FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR. Responses due by 3/26/2026. (Leinicke, John) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/12/2026	<u>6</u>	ORDER. The Petition DE <u>1</u> is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Fort Myers Division. We DIRECT the Clerk of Court to CLOSE this case Signed

by Judge Roy K. Altman on 3/12/2026. *See attached document for full details.* (ebz) (Entered: 03/13/2026)