UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

RICARDO RIVERA PEREZ,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 8:26-cv-00926

Agency No. [redacted]

BOB GUALTIERI, Sheriff of Pinellas County;
COLONEL JOSEPH GERRETZ, Commander of the Department of Detention and Corrections of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office;
SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY;
PAMELA JO BONDI, U. S. Attorney General;
GARRETT RIPA, Miami Field Office Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Removal Operation;
TODD LYONS, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE;
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; and
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Respondents.

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OPPOSITION TO SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS

1. Mr. Ricardo Rivera Perez, Petitioner, opposes Respondents' suggestion of moootness.

2. Petitioner acknowledges that the Immigration Court in Orlando, Florida,

held a bond hearing and granted a bond for $6,000, on May 21, 2026.

3. However, Respondents have not allowed Petitioner, nor Petitioner's family, to pay the $6,000 bond, despite making repeated attempts on May 21, 2026, and on May 22, 2026.

4. Therefore, Respondents continue to detain Petitioner unlawfully, making the controversy ripe for adjudication.

Dated this 22ND day of May 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on May 22, 2026, I electronically served a true and correct copy of the foregoing, including any and all attachments, on counsel for Respondents via transmission of a Notice of Electronic Filing generated by the CM/ECF system of the U.S. District Court of the Middle District of Florida.

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