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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 TARANJEET KAUR ,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 CHRISTOPHER J. LaROSE, Senior Warden,
13 Otay Mesa Detention Center, et al.,

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15 Respondents.

) Case No. 3:26-cv-02070-AGS-DDL
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) **PETITIONER'S MOTION TO ALTER**
) **OR AMEND JUDGMENT UNDER**
) **FEDERAL RULE OF CIVIL**
) **PROCEDURE 59(e)**
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) Hon. Andrew G. Schopler
) Hearing: To Be Scheduled
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NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) and Civil Local Rule 7.1, Petitioner Taranjeet Kaur respectfully moves this Court to alter or amend its judgment of April 27, 2026, denying her petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The motion is grounded principally on an intervening change in controlling law: three federal courts of appeals — the Second, Eleventh, and Sixth Circuits — have, in the weeks since this Court's ruling, rejected the precise statutory and constitutional reading on which the ruling rests, deepening a circuit split in which only the Fifth Circuit (over a forceful dissent) and a divided Eighth Circuit panel (over a powerful Trump-appointed dissent) have adopted the Government's position. Petitioner respectfully asks the Court to engage the new appellate authority on reconsideration and to grant the petition.

Petitioner relies on Rule 59(e)'s recognized grounds for relief: (1) intervening change in controlling law; (2) manifest error of law; and (3) prevention of manifest injustice. *Allstate Ins. Co. v. Herron*, 634 F.3d 1101, 1111 (9th Cir. 2011).

Petitioner asks the Court to grant the petition and order Respondent to provide her with an individualized bond hearing before an Immigration Judge within seven (7) days, at which the Government bears the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that her continued detention is justified. *Singh v. Holder*, 638 F.3d 1196, 1203 (9th Cir. 2011).

This motion is based on this Notice of Motion and Motion, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities filed herewith, the pleadings and papers on file in this action, the transcript of the April 27, 2026, hearing, and any further evidence or argument the Court may consider.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

INTRODUCTION

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3 In the weeks since this Court's ruling, three federal courts of appeals have rejected the
4 precise statutory and constitutional reading on which the ruling rests. The decisions arrived in
5 close succession: *Barbosa da Cunha v. Freden*, No. 25-3141-pr, 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 12201
6 (2d Cir. Apr. 28, 2026), was decided one day after the Court's April 27 oral ruling; *Hernandez*
7 *Alvarez v. Warden, Federal Detention Center Miami*, Nos. 25-14065 & 25-14075, 2026 U.S.
8 App. LEXIS 13180 (11th Cir. May 6, 2026), followed nine days later; and *Lopez-Campos v.*
9 *Raycraft*, Nos. 25-1965 et al., 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13519 (6th Cir. May 11, 2026), followed
10 five days after that. Each of the three decisions independently holds that 8 U.S.C. §
11 1225(b)(2)(A) does not subject to mandatory no-bond detention a noncitizen who, like Ms. Kaur,
12 entered without inspection, was apprehended within the territory of the United States, received a
13 positive credible-fear determination, and was placed in INA § 240 proceedings. Each rejects the
14 proposition — central to the Court's ruling — that such a noncitizen remains, for constitutional
15 purposes, in the legal posture of a person stopped at the border. The detention authority is §
16 1226(a). The Immigration Judge has bond-redetermination jurisdiction.
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19 Together with the Eighth Circuit's divided 2-1 decision in *Avila v. Bondi*, 170 F.4th 1128
20 (8th Cir. 2026) (Erickson, J., dissenting), and the Fifth Circuit's panel decision in
21 *Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi*, 166 F.4th 494 (5th Cir. 2026) (Douglas, J., dissenting), the three
22 intervening decisions create a 3-to-2 circuit split, with the new majority overwhelmingly the
23 better-reasoned side. Both circuits that have ruled for the Government did so over published
24 dissents that the new majority opinions repeatedly cite with approval. The Second, Sixth, and
25 Eleventh Circuits also join "the overwhelming majority of federal judges across the Nation" —
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1 over 370 district judges, according to the Second Circuit — who have rejected the Government's
2 reading. *Da Cunha*, 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 12201, at *14.

3 This Court did not have the benefit of the three new decisions at the time of its ruling. Its
4 ruling rested on three legal premises that each of the three new decisions has now rejected. First,
5 the Court read 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii) — and *Jennings v. Rodriguez*, 583 U.S. 281, 297
6 (2018) — to require detention "[u]ntil the consideration of the asylum petition is complete,
7 including the pending appeal." Tr. 4:11–13. The Second, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits have now
8 held that the textual structure of § 1225(b) cannot bear that reading, and that *Jennings* did not
9 decide the question. Second, the Court characterized Ms. Kaur as "caught at the border" and
10 "stopped at the border" for entry-fiction purposes. Tr. 4:5; 6:6–7; 11:4–5. All three new circuits
11 have now held that the entry fiction does not extend to noncitizens like Ms. Kaur who have
12 crossed into the country and been placed in § 240 proceedings. Third, the Court concluded that
13 "the Court's hands are tied" by the statutory text. Tr. 32:19. The three new circuits have shown
14 that the hands the Court perceived as bound were free, and that the better reading of the statute
15 commands the opposite result.
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18 Rule 59(e) is the proper vehicle to engage this new authority. Three of its four recognized
19 grounds are present: (1) an intervening change in controlling persuasive law from three federal
20 circuits; (2) manifest error of law that the new authority now illuminates; and (3) prevention of
21 manifest injustice — a Sikh asylum seeker, nine months into detention without an individualized
22 bond hearing, on the wrong side of a 3-2 circuit split, with her § 240 appeal pending and a
23 Petition for Review likely to follow. *Allstate Ins. Co. v. Herron*, 634 F.3d 1101, 1111 (9th Cir.
24 2011).
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26 Beyond the new appellate authority, the Court did not engage three of Petitioner's central
27 arguments at the original hearing — the regulatory bond-jurisdiction argument under 8 C.F.R. §
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1 On April 1, 2026, Petitioner filed her habeas petition in this Court under 28 U.S.C. §
2 2241 and a contemporaneous motion for a temporary restraining order. ECF Nos. 1, 2.
3 Respondent filed a Return on April 8, 2026, ECF No. 7, and Petitioner filed a Traverse on April
4 16, 2026, ECF No. 8. The Court heard argument on April 27, 2026. At the hearing, the Court
5 announced a tentative ruling denying the petition, heard argument, briefly recessed, and returned
6 to confirm its tentative ruling. Tr. 30:18–32:25. The Court indicated that a one-page written order
7 would follow and that no separate written analysis would be issued. Tr. 33:1–3. Judgment was
8 entered shortly thereafter. This motion is timely filed within Rule 59(e)'s 28-day window.
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10 Between Petitioner's hearing on April 27, 2026, and the filing of this motion, three
11 federal courts of appeals issued decisions directly on point—each rejecting the Government's
12 reading of § 1225(b)(2)(A) and holding that 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) governs the detention of
13 noncitizens in Ms. Kaur's posture. The decisions are *Barbosa da Cunha v. Freden*, 2026 U.S.
14 App. LEXIS 12201 (2d Cir. Apr. 28, 2026); *Hernandez Alvarez v. Warden, FDC Miami*, 2026
15 U.S. App. LEXIS 13180 (11th Cir. May 6, 2026); and *Lopez-Campos v. Raycraft*, 2026 U.S.
16 App. LEXIS 13519 (6th Cir. May 11, 2026). None of these appellate decisions was before this
17 Court at the time of its ruling.
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19 The recent decisions, considered together with the contrary panel decision in
20 *Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi*, 166 F.4th 494 (5th Cir. 2026), and the Eighth Circuit's divided
21 panel in *Avila v. Bondi*, 170 F.4th 1128 (8th Cir. 2026), establish a 3-2 circuit split with the
22 better-reasoned majority running squarely in Petitioner's favor.
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24 RULE 59(e) STANDARD

25 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e) permits a district court to alter or amend its
26 judgment within 28 days of entry. The Ninth Circuit recognizes four grounds: "(1) the motion is
27 necessary to correct manifest errors of law or fact upon which the judgment is based; (2) the
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1 moving party presents newly discovered or previously unavailable evidence; (3) the motion is
2 necessary to prevent manifest injustice; or (4) there is an intervening change in controlling law."
3 *Allstate Ins. Co. v. Herron*, 634 F.3d 1101, 1111 (9th Cir. 2011); *School Dist. No. 1J, Multnomah*
4 *Cnty. v. ACandS, Inc.*, 5 F.3d 1255, 1263 (9th Cir. 1993) ("Reconsideration is appropriate if the
5 district court (1) is presented with newly discovered evidence, (2) committed clear error or the
6 initial decision was manifestly unjust, or (3) if there is an intervening change in controlling
7 law."). "Intervening change in controlling law" does not require a decision from the Supreme
8 Court or this circuit; persuasive authority from sister circuits suffices where the district court's
9 reasoning tracked the rejected approach and the new decisions undermine that reasoning. See,
10 e.g., *Wood v. Ryan*, 759 F.3d 1117, 1121 (9th Cir. 2014) (en banc) (vacated on other grounds);
11 *United Nat'l Ins. Co. v. Spectrum Worldwide, Inc.*, 555 F.3d 772, 780 (9th Cir. 2009).

13 This motion presents the strongest form of the intervening-change-of-law ground: three
14 federal circuits — the Second, the Eleventh, and the Sixth — each independently held, within
15 days of each other and within two weeks of this Court's ruling, that the Government's reading of
16 § 1225(b)(2)(A) cannot be reconciled with the plain statutory text or the constitutional baseline.
17 Petitioner respectfully submits that the new authority both compels reconsideration on its own
18 terms and illuminates the manifest errors of law in the prior ruling — grounds (1) and (3) under
19 *Allstate*. Where a court's ruling rests on a factual premise unsupported by the record, Rule 59(e)
20 is the proper vehicle for correction. *389 Orange St. Partners v. Arnold*, 179 F.3d 656, 665 (9th
21 Cir. 1999); *School Dist. No. 1J*, 5 F.3d at 1263.

22 Filing of this motion tolls the time for filing a notice of appeal under Federal Rule of
23 Appellate Procedure 4(a)(4)(A)(iv).
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ARGUMENT

I. THREE INTERVENING FEDERAL APPELLATE DECISIONS REJECT THE VERY READING ON WHICH THE COURT'S RULING RESTS.

In the days since the Court's April 27 ruling, three federal circuits have decided the precise question presented here: whether a noncitizen who entered without inspection, received a positive credible-fear determination, was issued an NTA under 8 C.F.R. § 208.30(f), and is in full INA § 240 proceedings remains subject to mandatory no-bond detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225, or is instead detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and entitled to an individualized bond hearing. Each of the three new circuits held—independently and with overlapping reasoning—that § 1226(a) controls. Each rejected the entry-fiction reading on which the Court's constitutional analysis rests. Together, they decisively shift the legal landscape.

A. *Hernandez Alvarez v. Warden, FDC Miami* (11th Cir., May 6, 2026).

In *Alvarez*, the Eleventh Circuit affirmed the Southern District of Florida's grant of habeas corpus on a pure textual analysis. The court's holding precisely tracks Petitioner's posture:

That provision limits no-bond detention to applicants for admission who are 'seeking admission,' and on the facts of this case, neither Petitioner was seeking lawful entry into the United States after inspection by an immigration officer when he was arrested, nor was either Petitioner taking any cognizable step to obtain the rights and privileges of lawful entry.

2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13180, at *5–6.

From the plain text of § 1225(b)(2)(A), the Eleventh Circuit derived a three-part test for assessing whether a noncitizen is subject to mandatory no-bond detention. An alien is so detained only if:

(1) [she] is arriving in the United States or is present in the United States without having been granted lawful entry; (2) *is seeking lawful entry after inspection and authorization by an immigration officer*; and (3) is not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to lawful entry, as determined by the examining immigration officer.

Id. at *24 (emphasis added).

1 In Ms. Kaur's case, step (1) is satisfied — she is present without having been granted
2 lawful entry. However, step (2) is not — Ms. Kaur has never sought lawful entry after inspection
3 and authorization. Ms. Kaur has never applied for admission at a port of entry, never been
4 interdicted at sea, and never sought transit through the United States. She is in INA § 240
5 proceedings to pursue asylum and withholding of removal — not to seek "lawful entry after
6 inspection and authorization." See *Matter of V-X-*, 26 I&N Dec. 147, 151 (BIA 2013) (clarifying
7 that a grant of asylum is not an "admission" under INA § 101(a)(13)(A)). Under *Alvarez*, that is
8 dispositive: "all three conditions must be satisfied for an alien to be detained for a section 1229a
9 proceeding," *id.* at *25 n.3, and Petitioner satisfies only two.

11 Moreover, the Eleventh Circuit explicitly preserved the status/action distinction that
12 Petitioner raised at the hearing — and which this Court's ruling did not engage:

13 Just as one can be both a 'registered voter' and one who is 'seeking to vote,' an
14 alien may well be an 'applicant for admission' who is also 'seeking admission.' But
15 not necessarily. Not all voters need vote in every election, and analogously, not all
16 aliens 'present in the United States' without having been admitted are 'seeking
admission.' The phrases denote distinct conditions.

16 *Id.* at *21.

17 This is the *V-X-* point Petitioner urged at the hearing—translated into the Eleventh
18 Circuit's own language. Cf. *Matter of V-X-*, *supra*; *Matter of Lemus*, 25 I&N Dec. 734, 743 & n.6
19 (BIA 2012).

20 ***B. Lopez-Campos v. Raycraft* (6th Cir., May 11, 2026).**

21 The Sixth Circuit decided *Lopez-Campos* five days after *Alvarez*. Writing for the panel,
22 Judge Clay—joined by Judge Cole, with Judge Murphy dissenting—affirmed grants of habeas
23 corpus by both the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan. *Lopez-Campos* is the most
24 thoroughgoing of the three new opinions and reinforces both the statutory and the constitutional
25 sides of Petitioner's argument.
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1 On the statutory point, the court rejected the Government's reading and held that an
2 affirmative step toward lawful entry is required:

3 Noncitizens like Petitioners, who did not attempt lawful entry into the United
4 States and are actively avoiding being inspected for lawful entry, are not 'seeking
5 admission' and are thus not subject to § 1225(b)(2)(A)'s mandatory detention
6 scheme.

6 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13519, at *10.

7 The same reasoning controls Ms. Kaur's case. She did not attempt lawful entry; she
8 entered without inspection. She has taken no "affirmative act or attempt towards 'admission.'" *Id.*
9 at *14. Under *Lopez-Campos*, § 1225(b)(2)(A) does not authorize her detention.

10 On the constitutional point, *Lopez-Campos* directly rebuts the Court's reading of
11 *Thuraissigiam*:

12 [T]his holding is clearly limited to noncitizens at the border: *Thuraissigiam*
13 involved the "due process rights of an alien seeking initial entry," and the
14 Supreme Court expressly constrained *Thuraissigiam*'s holding to noncitizens "in
15 respondent's position.

15 *Id.* at *38 (quoting *DHS v. Thuraissigiam*, 591 U.S. 103, 139–40 (2020)).

16 The Sixth Circuit's reading of *Thuraissigiam* is the reading Petitioner urged at the
17 hearing. The Court's contrary reading — that Ms. Kaur is, for constitutional purposes, an "alien
18 in respondent's position," i.e., an alien who was detained upon entry, has not passed a credible
19 fear interview, and remains in expedited removal proceedings Tr. 6:5–9 — cannot survive
20 *Lopez-Campos*.

21 *Lopez-Campos*.

22 *Lopez-Campos* also vindicates the *Loper Bright* argument and the twenty-nine-year
23 agency practice argument that Petitioner pressed at the hearing and that this Court did not
24 address:

25 [T]he government's previously unbroken 29-year streak of applying § 1226(a) as
26 opposed to § 1225(b)(2)(A) to noncitizens like Petitioners is consequential. ... As
27 the government admits, the executive has never thought § 1225(b)(2)(A) to mean
28 what the government now contends it means.

1 *Id.* at *21. That practice traces to the 1997 INS interim rule recognizing bond eligibility
2 for entrants without inspection. 62 Fed. Reg. 10,312, 10,323 (Mar. 6, 1997). Under *Loper*
3 *Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, 603 U.S. 369 (2024), three decades of contemporaneous
4 agency practice contrary to the Government's litigating position is powerful evidence that
5 the litigating position is wrong.

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7 ***C. Barbosa da Cunha v. Freden* (2d Cir., Apr. 28, 2026).**

8 The Second Circuit decided *Da Cunha* one day after the Court's ruling. Writing for the
9 panel, Judge Bianco — joined in concurrence by Judge Cabranes — affirmed the Western
10 District of New York's grant of habeas corpus. The Second Circuit's textual analysis tracked the
11 *Russello* argument that Petitioner pressed at the April 27 hearing, which this Court did not
12 address. The court held that "applicant for admission" (a status under § 1225(a)) and "seeking
13 admission" (an action under § 1225(b)(2)(A)) are not synonyms:

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15 [Petitioner] is therefore deemed to be an 'applicant for admission' by Section
16 1225(a), but he is not 'seeking admission' because he is not requesting lawful
entry into the United States after inspection and authorization.

17 *Id.* at *31; see also *Matter of V-X-*, *supra*;

18 The court further held that the Government's reading — the reading this Court adopted in
19 substance — "defies" the plain statutory text:

20 Today ... we join the overwhelming majority of federal judges across the Nation
21 to consider it and conclude that the government's novel interpretation of the
immigration statutes defies their plain text.

22 *Id.* at *5. In support of its conclusion, the court invoked the constitutional avoidance
23 holding principle of statutory construction:

24 [E]ven if the government's newfound interpretation of Section 1225(b)(2)(A)
25 were plausible — and it is not — we would nonetheless reject it based on our
26 obligation to construe these statutes in a manner that would avoid the serious
27 constitutional questions attendant to what would be the broadest
mass-detention-without-bond mandate in our Nation's history for millions of
noncitizens.

1 *Id.* at *7. A contrary construction, such as that adopted in this case, would extend the
2 entry fiction to many millions of people within the United States and violate the Supreme
3 Court's instruction that its holding in *Thuraissigiam* is limited to aliens in the position of
4 the respondent in that case, i.e., aliens who were detained upon entry, were subjected to
5 expedited removal, failed to pass the credible fear screening process, and thus remained
6 in expedited removal proceedings.

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8 The *Da Cunha* court did not predicate its reading of *Thuraissigiam* on the petitioner's
9 duration of residence. It predicated it on the fact that the petitioner had "passed through our
10 gates" — exactly the principle Petitioner urged this Court to apply, citing *Shaughnessy v. United*
11 *States ex rel. Mezei*, 345 U.S. 206, 212 (1953) ("aliens who have once passed through our gates,
12 even illegally, may be expelled only after proceedings conforming to traditional standards of
13 fairness encompassed in due process of law").

14 **II. THE BETTER-REASONED MAJORITY OF CIRCUITS AND THE**
15 **OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF DISTRICT JUDGES SIDE WITH**
16 **MS. KAUR'S INTERPRETATION OF THE RELEVANT STATUTES.**

17 Together with the contrary decisions of the Fifth Circuit in *Buenrostro-Mendez* and the
18 divided Eighth Circuit panel in *Avila*, the three new appellate decisions create a 3-to-2 circuit
19 split. The split is not closely balanced. Both Government-side decisions drew published dissents
20 from judges across the ideological spectrum. In *Buenrostro-Mendez*, Judge Douglas's dissent
21 identifies the surplusage problem, the action/status distinction, and the *Loper Bright* concerns
22 that the new majority has now embraced:

23 The Congress that passed IIRIRA would be surprised to learn it had also required
24 the detention without bond of two million people. For almost thirty years there
25 was no sign anyone thought it had done so. ... Straining at a gnat, the majority
swallows a camel. I dissent."

26 *Buenrostro-Mendez*, 166 F.4th at 509 (Douglas, J., dissenting).

1 In *Avila*, Judge Erickson—a Trump appointee—dissented on similar grounds: “[O]nce an
2 alien enters the country, the legal circumstance changes, for the Due Process Clause applies to all
3 ‘persons’ within the United States, including aliens.” *Avila*, 170 F.4th at 1145–46 (Erickson, J.,
4 dissenting).

5 In the Seventh Circuit, Judge Lee — writing individually in *Castañon-Nava v.*
6 *Garland*—adopted the same view as the Second, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits. In *Da Cunha*, the
7 Second Circuit observed that “over 370 different judges across the Nation” have rejected the
8 Government's reading. 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 12201, at *14. The new appellate authority does
9 not reflect a marginal or contested view; it reflects the consensus of the federal judiciary.
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11 This Court's April 27 ruling was decided without the benefit of any of this authority. It
12 tracks the reasoning of the Fifth Circuit's now-isolated majority and of the Eighth Circuit
13 majority over Judge Erickson's dissent. Reconsideration is warranted on the simple ground that
14 the controlling persuasive law has changed, and changed substantially, since the Court's ruling.
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16 **III. THE NEW DECISIONS CONFIRM THAT THE COURT'S READING OF §**
17 **1225(B)(1)(B)(II) — AND ITS CORRESPONDING READING OF *JENNINGS V.***
18 ***RODRIGUEZ* — CANNOT BE RECONCILED WITH THE PLAIN TEXT**
19 **OF THE INA.**

20 The Court's ruling on the statutory question rested on a single proposition: that under §
21 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii), “[u]ntil the consideration of the asylum petition is complete, including the
22 pending appeal, [Petitioner's] incarceration's mandatory.” Tr. 4:11–13; see also Tr. 32:1–23
23 (citing *Jennings*, 583 U.S. at 297). The Court read § 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii) — “shall be detained for
24 further consideration of the application for asylum” — to authorize detention all the way through
25 the conclusion of full § 240 proceedings, including the BIA appeal.

26 That reading is flatly contradicted by the text Congress wrote, and the contradiction
27 renders the *Russello* canon inescapable. Counsel laid the comparison out at oral argument, Tr.
28 16:6–17:15, but the Court did not engage it. The textual structure is straightforward:

1 “On the one hand, you have Section 1225(b)(1)(B)(iv), which provides that, '[a]n
2 alien subject to the procedures under this clause shall be detained pending a final
3 determination of a credible fear of persecution and, if found not to have such a
4 fear, until removed.' . . . 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii) says simply if an officer determines that
the alien has a credible fear, the [alien] shall be detained for further consideration
of the application for asylum. It doesn't say 'until removed.'”

5 Tr. 16:6–17:15.

6 “Where Congress includes particular language in one section of a statute but omits it in
7 another section of the same Act, it is generally presumed that Congress acts intentionally and
8 purposely in the disparate inclusion or exclusion.” *Russello v. United States*, 464 U.S. 16, 23
9 (1983). The Supreme Court has repeatedly reaffirmed this principle. *Loughrin v. United States*,
10 573 U.S. 351, 358 (2014); *Bates v. United States*, 522 U.S. 23, 29–30 (1997). The textual
11 asymmetry between (b)(1)(B)(iv) (“until removed”) and (b)(1)(B)(ii) (“for further consideration
12 of the application for asylum”) cannot be presumed accidental. Subsection (ii) must mean
13 something narrower than subsection (iv), or it would not have been written differently.

14 The regulatory companion language confirms the narrower reading. 8 C.F.R. § 208.30(f)
15 gives USCIS two options after a positive credible-fear finding: (1) issue a Form I-862 NTA “for
16 full consideration of the asylum and withholding of removal claim in proceedings under section
17 240 of the Act”; or (2) “retain jurisdiction over the application for asylum ... for further
18 consideration in a hearing pursuant to § 208.9.” Option 2’s “further consideration” language
19 tracks (b)(1)(B)(ii)’s “further consideration of the application for asylum” almost word for word.
20 Option 1’s broader “full consideration” language does not. 8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii)(b)(1)(B)(ii)
21 authorizes detention for the asylum-only USCIS-retention process under Option 2—not for the
22 entire pendency of § 240 proceedings under Option 1. In Ms. Kaur’s case, however, USCIS
23 chose Option 1; § 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii) had nothing to detain her for once she crossed that bridge.

24 The Second, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits have now embraced this exact textualist
25 parsing. *Da Cunha* rejects the proposition that “applicant for admission” status under § 1225(a)
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1 carries with it the no-bond detention scheme of § 1225(b)(2)(A); the two phrases describe
2 different things. 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 12201, at *31. *Alvarez* extracts a three-part textual test
3 from § 1225(b)(2)(A) and holds that all three conditions must be satisfied. 2026 U.S. App.
4 LEXIS 13180, at *24, *25 n.3. *Lopez-Campos* emphasizes that the Government's reading "would
5 render § 1225(b)(2)(A)'s use of 'seeking admission' superfluous" — a textbook surplusage
6 violation. 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13519, at *16. Each opinion enforces the same canon that
7 *Russello* supplies and that controls the (iv) versus (ii) comparison Petitioner pressed.
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9 The Court's reliance on *Jennings v. Rodriguez* is the converse error. The Court treated
10 *Jennings* as resolving the question Petitioner raised. It did not. *Jennings* was a class-action case
11 that addressed three statutory subclasses—including § 1226(c) and § 1226(a). The Supreme
12 Court's analytical center of gravity was § 1226(c). *Jennings* did not parse (b)(1)(B)(iv) against
13 (b)(1)(B)(ii); the quotation the Court relied on at Tr. 32:5–10 lumps (b)(1) and (b)(2) together
14 without separating the two subsections of (b)(1)(B) and failed to address the *Russello* asymmetry
15 Petitioner raises. "It is fundamental that we can give a holding only the breadth of its reasoning."
16 *United States v. Castleman*, 572 U.S. 157, 178 (2014) (Scalia, J., concurring). *Da Cunha* makes
17 the same point about *Jennings* explicitly, observing that "the Court's description of the statutory
18 scheme in *Jennings*" was dicta on the catchall-category question that *Jennings* did not decide on
19 the merits. 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 12201, at *35.
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21 On reconsideration, the Court should engage the (iv)-vs-(ii) *Russello* asymmetry it did
22 not address. The textualist move that resolves the asymmetry is the same one that three federal
23 circuits have just applied in interpreting the closely related § 1225(b)(2)(A). The result is the
24 same: § 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii) does not authorize Ms. Kaur's detention through the entire pendency of
25 § 240 proceedings, and *Jennings* does not foreclose the textualist analysis *Russello* requires.
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27 **IV. THE NEW CIRCUIT DECISIONS REINFORCE THE REGULATORY**
28 **BOND-JURISDICTION ARGUMENT THAT 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19(H)(2)(I)(B),**

1 **READ WITH 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(Q), AND THAT THIS ARGUMENT IS**
2 **DISPOSITIVE.**

3 Petitioner's lead argument at the April 27 hearing — and the argument that most directly
4 answers the question presented—was the regulatory bond-jurisdiction argument under 8 C.F.R. §
5 1003.19(h)(2)(i)(B), read with the narrow regulatory definition of "arriving alien" at 8 C.F.R. §
6 1001.1(q). The argument does not depend on contested statutory interpretation. It depends on the
7 closed text of two regulations. The Court's ruling does not engage either provision.

8 Counsel raised the argument squarely at oral argument:

9 And the controlling regulation, Your Honor — again, it's 8 C.F.R.
10 1003.19(h)(2)(i)(B), which enumerates five categories of aliens for whom an
11 Immigration Judge may not ... [re]determine conditions of custody imposed by the
12 service. Now, importantly, the second of those five is arriving aliens in removal
13 proceedings. So if she were an arriving alien, you're right ... [t]he... entry fiction
would apply, and even under the regulations, she would have no right to a bond
hearing. But she's not an arriving alien.

14 Tr. 18:18–19:1.

15 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19(h)(2)(i) provides that, "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of this
16 section, an immigration judge may not redetermine conditions of custody imposed by the Service
17 with respect to the following classes of aliens" — and then enumerates exactly five: (A) aliens in
18 exclusion proceedings; (B) arriving aliens in removal proceedings, including parolees under §
19 212(d)(5); (C) aliens described in INA § 237(a)(4); (D) aliens subject to INA § 236(c)(1)
20 mandatory criminal detention; and (E) pre-1997 § 242(a)(2) deportation cases. The list is closed.

21 Petitioner is not on it.

22 The only category that could plausibly fit her is (B), "arriving aliens in removal
23 proceedings." But "arriving alien" is a regulatorily defined term. 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(q) limits it to
24 three closed categories: "an applicant for admission coming or attempting to come into the
25 United States at a port-of-entry, or an alien seeking transit through the United States at a
26 port-of-entry, or an alien interdicted in international or United States waters and brought into the
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1 United States by any means." Petitioner is in none of the three. She entered without inspection
2 near San Diego — not at a port of entry, not in transit, not interdicted at sea. Counsel emphasized
3 the distinction at the hearing. Tr. 15:6–12; 15:18–22; 19:2–4.

4 Because Petitioner is not on the (h)(2)(i) closed list, the general bond-jurisdiction
5 provisions of § 1003.19 apply, and the Immigration Judge had—and has—bond-redetermination
6 jurisdiction over her custody. The IJ's October 24, 2025, "no jurisdiction" order is contrary to the
7 regulation.
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9 The three new circuit decisions do not displace this regulatory argument; they reinforce
10 it. *Alvarez* holds that the Government's reading of § 1225(b)(2)(A) "renders the phrase 'an alien
11 seeking admission' surplusage," 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13180, at *18 — and the closed list at §
12 1003.19(h)(2)(i) reflects the same Congressional and regulatory choice to distinguish among
13 categories. *Lopez-Campos* and *Da Cunha* both rely on the regulatory architecture distinguishing
14 arriving aliens from interior detainees, the very architecture that § 1003.19(h)(2)(i)(B) and §
15 1001.1(q) implement. The regulatory argument is not displaced by the new circuit authority; the
16 regulation supplies an independent textual ground for the same conclusion.
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18 The argument also draws no support against itself from *Matter of Yajure Hurtado*, 29
19 I&N Dec. 216 (BIA 2025). The BIA in *Yajure Hurtado* cited § 1003.19(h)(2)(i)(B) only in a
20 single background footnote, 29 I&N Dec. at 217 n.3, and never engaged § 1001.1(q). The BIA's
21 holding rests on § 1225(b)(2)(A) and a different regulation, 8 C.F.R. § 235.3(b)(1)(ii) — not on
22 the bond-jurisdiction provision of § 1003.19. *Id.* at 229. After *Loper Bright*, this Court owes the
23 BIA no deference on the regulatory bond-jurisdiction question; after *Da Cunha*, *Alvarez*, and
24 *Lopez-Campos*, the BIA's underlying statutory reading is itself in tatters.
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26 The Court's failure to address the regulatory argument is an error of law sufficient to
27 warrant Rule 59(e) reconsideration. See *389 Orange St. Partners*, 179 F.3d at 665.
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1 **V. THE COURT DID NOT ADDRESS PETITIONER'S ARGUMENT UNDER**
2 ***MATTER OF V-X*- THAT AN ALIEN PURSUING ASYLUM AND**
3 **WITHHOLDING IS NOT "SEEKING ADMISSION" — AND THE ELEVENTH**
4 **CIRCUIT HAS NOW FORMALLY ADOPTED THE SAME DISTINCTION.**

5 Petitioner's third principal argument was that § 1225(b)(2)(A) reaches only aliens
6 "seeking admission," and that under *Matter of V-X*, 26 I&N Dec. 147 (BIA 2013), and INA §
7 101(a)(13)(A), an alien pursuing asylum and withholding of removal in § 240 proceedings is not
8 "seeking admission." Counsel raised the argument at the hearing:

9 "1225(b)(2)(A) reaches only aliens who are seeking admission. But the Board of
10 Immigration Appeals held, in a case called *Matter of V-X*, 26 I&N Dec. 147, BIA
11 2013, that asylum is not an admission. And withholding of removal is certainly
12 not an admission. It's a prohibition on being removed to a specific country. So it's
difficult to see how 1225 would apply to somebody who's passed a credible fear
interview and is now . . . simply seeking asylum and withholding of removal
because . . . an admission requires a lawful entry."

13 Tr. 21:15–25.

14 The Court's ruling does not address this argument. *V-X* is not cited; § 101(a)(13)(A) is
15 not engaged; the distinction between "applicant for admission" (categorical status under §
16 235(a)(1)) and "seeking admission" (action under § 1225(b)(2)(A)) is not analyzed.

17 The Eleventh Circuit in *Alvarez* has now formally embraced the action-versus-status
18 distinction that Petitioner urged. The court used the registered-voter analogy that captures the
19 point precisely:

20 "Just as one can be both a 'registered voter' and one who is 'seeking to vote,' an
21 alien may well be an 'applicant for admission' who is also 'seeking admission.' But
22 not necessarily. Not all voters need vote in every election, and analogously, not all
aliens 'present in the United States' without having been admitted are 'seeking
admission.' The phrases denote distinct conditions."

23 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13180, at *21.

24 The same distinction controls. "Admission" is a defined term: "*the lawful entry of the*
25 *alien into the United States after inspection and authorization by an immigration officer.*" INA §
26 101(a)(13)(A); 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(13)(A) (emphasis added). In *Matter of V-X*, the BIA held that
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1 a grant of asylum is not an "admission" within § 101(a)(13)(A). 26 I&N Dec. at 151.
2 Withholding of removal under INA § 241(b)(3) is even less an "admission" — it is a
3 country-specific stay of removal, conferring no status. The Board itself has recognized the
4 action/status distinction Petitioner draws: In *Matter of Lemus*, 25 I&N Dec. 734, 743 & n.6 (BIA
5 2012), the BIA described "applicant for admission" as "unconventional" and as reaching "many
6 people who are not actually requesting permission to enter the United States in the ordinary
7 sense."
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9 Petitioner is in § 240 proceedings to pursue asylum, withholding of removal, and CAT
10 protection. She is not seeking "admission"; she is seeking protection from persecution, which is a
11 statutorily distinct form of relief under §§ 208 and 241(b)(3). The narrower verb in §
12 1225(b)(2)(A) — "seeking admission" — does not describe what she is doing in § 240. Under
13 *Russello* and *Alvarez*, the Court must give effect to the distinction.
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15 The BIA's contrary holding in *Matter of Yajure Hurtado* addressed only the
16 duration-based version of the "seeking admission" argument—and rejected it on a
17 "legal-conundrum" theory: "If he is not admitted to the United States (as he admits) but he is not
18 'seeking admission' (as he contends), then what is his legal status?" 29 I&N Dec. at 221. The
19 relief-category version Petitioner advances—that an alien pursuing asylum and withholding is
20 not "seeking admission" because asylum and withholding are not "admission"—supplies the
21 answer to that question. The third statutory category—protection from removal—is exactly what
22 Congress wrote into the INA at §§ 208 and 241(b)(3). *Alvarez* confirms it: "applicant for
23 admission" status does not entail that the alien is "seeking admission." 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS
24 13180, at *21.
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26 Reconsideration is warranted to address the argument and grant the writ on this
27 independent ground.
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1 **VI. THE COURT'S RELIANCE ON THE ENTRY-FICTION RESTS ON A**
2 **ERROR OF LAW.**

3 The Court applied the entry-fiction line of cases, like *Shaughnessy v. United States ex rel.*
4 *Mezei*, 345 U.S. 206 (1953), to conclude that Petitioner has "only those rights regarding
5 admission that Congress has provided by statute." Tr. 6:7–9 (quoting *Thuraissigiam*, 591 U.S. at
6 140). With one exception, however, the entry fiction applies only to "arriving aliens," and Ms.
7 Kaur is not an "arriving alien." She entered the United States without inspection, was
8 apprehended in the interior after entering, was found to have a credible fear of persecution, was
9 issued an NTA under 8 C.F.R. § 208.30(f), and has been in full INA § 240 removal proceedings
10 before an Immigration Judge for the better part of a year. She has had a merits hearing, an order
11 of removal has been entered, and a BIA appeal is pending. She has been physically present in the
12 United States — first at large, then in custody at Otay Mesa — for approximately nine months as
13 of the date of the Court's ruling. Nor is she in the position of the respondent in *Thuraissigiam*,
14 who failed to pass the credible fear screening process and remained in expedited removal
15 proceedings when the Supreme Court decided her case. As counsel noted at oral argument:
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17 Counsel corrected the Court on this point at oral argument:

18 THE COURT: But, Mr. Jobe — wasn't — wasn't your — wasn't your client
19 apprehended immediately?

20 MR. JOBE: No, after entry, Your Honor, and this is the important distinction. In
21 *Thuraissigiam* — that had a similar situation — but in *Thuraissigiam*, the
22 individual never passed a credible fear interview." Tr. 15:16–25.

23 All three new circuit decisions have now repudiated the legal premise that follows from
24 that error. *Da Cunha* holds that *Thuraissigiam* — and the entry fiction more generally — does
25 not extend to a noncitizen who has crossed into the country: "no one could seriously contend that
26 it applies to a noncitizen like Petitioner who has been living in the United States for decades."
27 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 12201, at *46 n.13. The principle does not depend on the petitioner's
28 duration of residence; it depends on the fact that she has "once passed through our gates," and is

1 therefore protected by the *Mezei/Zadvydas* rule that she may be expelled "only after proceedings
2 conforming to traditional standards of fairness encompassed in due process of law." *Id.* at *46
3 (quoting *Mezei*, 345 U.S. at 212).

4 *Lopez-Campos* is even more explicit:

5 "[T]his holding is clearly limited to noncitizens at the border: Thuraissigiam
6 involved the 'due process rights of an alien seeking initial entry,' and the Supreme
7 Court expressly constrained Thuraissigiam's holding to noncitizens 'in
respondent's position.'"

8 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13519, at *38. The Sixth Circuit's reading of *Thuraissigiam* is the
9 reading Petitioner urged at the April 27 hearing. The Court's contrary reading — that Ms.
10 Kaur is, for constitutional purposes, an alien "in respondent's position," Tr. 6:5–9 —
11 cannot survive *Lopez-Campos*.

12 *Thuraissigiam* itself confirms the distinction. There, the petitioner was apprehended
13 approximately 25 yards inside the United States, was placed in expedited removal under §
14 1225(b)(1), failed his credible-fear interview, and challenged the credible-fear procedures
15 themselves under the Suspension Clause. 591 U.S. at 109–11. The Supreme Court held that an
16 alien at the "threshold of initial entry" has only the procedural rights Congress has provided. *Id.*
17 at 138. But the Court was at pains to emphasize that its holding addressed an alien still within the
18 expedited-removal track — not an alien who had passed credible fear, been issued an NTA, and
19 entered full § 240 proceedings.
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21 The structural distinction is not a formality. Once an alien passes credible fear and is
22 issued an NTA under § 208.30(f), she leaves the expedited-removal track entirely. §
23 235.3(b)(2)(ii) — captioned "No entitlement to hearings and appeals" — provides that an alien
24 subject to expedited removal is "not entitled to a hearing before an immigration judge in
25 proceedings conducted pursuant to section 240 of the Act," "except as otherwise provided in this
26 section." The "except as otherwise provided" carveout includes (b)(4) — the credible-fear track
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1 that routes a positive-credible-fear alien out of expedited removal and into § 240. Petitioner is in
2 § 240 today precisely because of that carveout.

3 Once she crossed that bridge, the entry-fiction analysis no longer describes her. *Zadvydas*
4 itself recognized the distinction as "critical" in the detention context: "*Mezei* was treated, for
5 constitutional purposes, as if stopped at the border, and that made all the difference." 533 U.S. at
6 693. Petitioner is not in that posture. The Eighth Circuit dissent in *Avila* captures the point in
7 language the new majority circuits have now joined: "[O]nce an alien enters the country, the
8 legal circumstance changes, for the Due Process Clause applies to all 'persons' within the United
9 States, including aliens." 170 F.4th at 1145–46 (Erickson, J., dissenting).

11 Reconsideration is warranted to apply the constitutional analysis to Petitioner's actual
12 posture — as the Second, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits have now done in materially identical
13 cases.

14 **VII. TO AVOID SERIOUS CONSTITUTIONAL CONCERNS, THE COURT MUST**
15 **RECONSIDER ITS RULING.**

16 In *Da Cunha*, the Second Circuit held that "even if the government's newfound
17 interpretation of Section 1225(b)(2)(A) were plausible — and it is not — we would nonetheless
18 reject it based on our obligation to construe these statutes in a manner that would avoid the
19 serious constitutional questions attendant to what would be the broadest
20 mass-detention-without-bond mandate in our Nation's history for millions of noncitizens." 2026
21 U.S. App. LEXIS 12201, at *7.

23 This Court's ruling implicates the very constitutional question that *Da Cunha* avoided.
24 Nine months of detention without an individualized bond hearing — the duration of Ms. Kaur's
25 confinement as of April 27, 2026 — sits at the upper boundary of what the Supreme Court and
26 the Ninth Circuit have treated as constitutionally tolerable for civil detention under § 1226(c),
27 much less under § 1225 mandatory detention with no bond hearing at all. See *Demore v. Kim*,
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1 538 U.S. 510, 530–31 (2003) (criminal-alien mandatory detention permissible during "a limited
2 period"); *Casas-Castrillon v. DHS*, 535 F.3d 942, 949–51 (9th Cir. 2008) (constitutionally
3 protected interest in being free from prolonged civil detention); *Rodriguez v. Marin*, 909 F.3d
4 252, 256 (9th Cir. 2018) (on remand from *Jennings*) (recognizing "grave doubts" about the
5 constitutionality of prolonged detention without bond hearings).

6 *Jennings* itself "left open" the as-applied due-process claim, observing that the Court of
7 Appeals "had no occasion to consider respondent's constitutional arguments on their merits." 583
8 U.S. at 312. The Second, Sixth, and Eleventh Circuits have now answered the open question —
9 at least to the extent of refusing to construe the statute in a way that would create the
10 constitutional problem. This Court should engage that avoidance reasoning on reconsideration.

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12 **VIII. THE COURT DID NOT ENGAGE THE STRUCTURAL POINT THAT INA § 235**
13 **GOVERNS IMMIGRATION OFFICERS, NOT IMMIGRATION JUDGES, AND**
14 **THAT § 235.3 AND § 1003.19 COVER SEQUENTIAL, MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE**
POPULATIONS.

15 Counsel developed at oral argument a structural point that the Court did not engage: INA
16 § 235 governs inspection by immigration officers; the Immigration Judge's bond-redetermination
17 authority is governed by INA § 240, INA § 236, and the implementing regulation at 8 C.F.R. §
18 1003.19. Tr. 19:12–20:11; 22:13–24.

19 INA § 235 is captioned "Inspection by immigration officers; expedited removal of
20 inadmissible arriving aliens; referral for hearing." The work the section describes —
21 credible-fear referrals, expedited-removal orders, supervisory review — is performed by
22 immigration officers, asylum officers, and DHS supervisors. Immigration Judges appear in § 235
23 only in two narrow checks on the inspection process: review of an expedited-removal
24 credible-fear negative under § 235(b)(1)(B)(iii)(III) and review of certain claims of
25 LPR/refugee/asylee/U.S. citizen status under § 235(b)(1)(C). Neither involves the IJ exercising
26 general bond-redetermination authority.
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1 The IJ's authority instead comes from INA § 240 and § 236, with implementing
2 regulations at 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19 (IJ bond procedure) and § 1236.1(d) (delegating to immigration
3 judges the authority to detain or release on bond "as provided in § 1003.19 of this chapter"). §
4 1225(b)(2)(A)'s language — "shall be detained for a proceeding under section 240" — is a
5 delivery instruction, not an extension of § 235 detention authority into § 240 proceedings. The
6 clause directs DHS to take the alien into custody and deliver her to a § 240 proceeding; once
7 delivered, § 240 governs, and § 1226(a) supplies the operative detention authority.

9 The new circuit decisions reinforce this structural point. *Da Cunha* holds that "applicant
10 for admission" status under § 1225(a) is not coextensive with "seeking admission" under §
11 1225(b)(2)(A); the two phrases occupy different functional positions in the statute. 2026 U.S.
12 App. LEXIS 12201, at *31. *Lopez-Campos* relies on "the government's previously unbroken
13 29-year streak of applying § 1226(a) as opposed to § 1225(b)(2)(A)" — the regulatory
14 architecture Petitioner urged. 2026 U.S. App. LEXIS 13519, at *21. The two regulations the
15 Government invokes — § 235.3 and § 1003.19 — cover sequential, mutually exclusive
16 populations. § 235.3(b)(2)(ii) describes aliens outside § 240; § 1003.19(h)(2)(i)(B) describes
17 "arriving aliens in removal proceedings" inside § 240. They cannot both apply to the same alien
18 at the same time.

20 Counsel made the point at oral argument:

21 "[T]he regulatory architecture here — it — 235.3 and 1003.19 — they're — they
22 cover mutually exclusive populations, and they're sequential. 235.3 covers
23 individuals who are still undergoing the ex- — still in the expedited removal
24 process. Once that process ends, the order is vacated, and the person is placed in
removal proceedings. Then 1003.19 governs."

Tr. 22:14–21.

25 The Court's final ruling does not address this architectural point. Its statement that "which
26 box ICE checks on the NTA" does not matter, Tr. 31:9–14, treats two statutorily distinct
27 procedural postures as interchangeable. The regulatory architecture treats them as sequential.

1 Reconsideration is warranted to engage the structural point that the new circuit decisions now
2 reinforce.

3 **IX. THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THE UNADDRESSED ARGUMENTS — NOW**
4 **REINFORCED BY THREE INTERVENING CIRCUIT DECISIONS — IS**
5 **MANIFEST INJUSTICE.**

6 Even if any one of the arguments above were not, by itself, sufficient to warrant
7 reconsideration, their cumulative effect is. The Court addressed two of Petitioner's eight
8 arguments — the broad statutory reading of (b)(1)(B)(ii) and the constitutional entry-fiction
9 point — and did so on a factual premise the record does not support and a legal premise three
10 federal circuits have now rejected. The Court did not address Ms. Kaur's remaining six
11 arguments — the regulatory bond-jurisdiction argument under § 1003.19(h)(2)(i)(B) and §
12 1001.1(q); the *Russello*-driven (iv)-vs-(ii) textual asymmetry; the *V-X*- "seeking admission"
13 argument; the structural § 235 / § 240 separation; the regulatory-architecture point; and the *Loper*
14 *Bright*/twenty-nine-year agency practice point.

15 Petitioner has been in detention for nearly nine months. The IJ has entered an order of
16 removal; the BIA appeal is pending; a Petition for Review to the Ninth Circuit is likely if the
17 BIA affirms. The trajectory is past the multi-year mark — the zone *Zadvydas*, *Demore*, and the
18 Ninth Circuit's prolonged-detention cases (*Casas-Castrillon*, 535 F.3d at 949–51; *Rodriguez v.*
19 *Marin*, 909 F.3d at 256) treat as constitutionally suspect. Continued detention without an
20 individualized bond hearing — particularly now, when three federal circuits have decided the
21 precise question against the Government and six independent legal arguments for that hearing
22 have not been engaged on the merits — is a manifest injustice that Rule 59(e) is designed to
23 remedy. *389 Orange St. Partners*, 179 F.3d at 665.
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CONCLUSION

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2 For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion
3 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 59(e), alter its judgment of April 27, 2026, and order
4 Respondent to provide Petitioner with an individualized bond hearing before an Immigration
5 Judge under INA § 236(a) within ten days, at which the Government bears the burden of proving
6 by clear and convincing evidence that Petitioner is a flight risk or a danger to the community.
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8 *Singh v. Holder*, 638 F.3d 1196, 1203 (9th Cir. 2011).

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