

The Honorable Tiffany M. Cartwright

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Jhony GONZALEZ-MERINO et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Julio HERNANDEZ et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-01130-TMC

PETITIONERS' TRAVERSE

Respondents offer no defense in this case, acknowledging that all Petitioners are members of the Bond Denial class in *Rodriguez Vazquez v. Bostock*, 802 F. Supp. 3d 1297 (W.D. Wash. 2025), Dkt. 10 at 1, 3. Because Petitioners have not received an alternative bond determination, the parties agree that the Court should order Respondents to provide a bond hearing pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). Dkt. 1, Prayer for Relief (c); Dkt. 10 at 3–4.

Petitioners further request that the Court clarify that its order does not prohibit an immigration judge from granting any Petitioner's request for a continuance in their bond proceedings. Dkt. 1, Prayer for Relief (c).

1 Respectfully submitted this 9th day of April, 2026.

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