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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEVINDER SINGH SINHU,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, GOLDEN STATE ANNEX, et al.,

Respondents.

No. 1:26-CV-05181-DJC-AC

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF
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Respondents' position is that Petitioner is subject to the mandatory pre-order detention statute, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b). He entered the United States illegally is thus an "applicant for admission" who is subject to mandatory detention. *Joaquin Herrera Avila v. Bondi*, No. 25-3741 (8th Cir. March 25, 2026); *Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi*, No. 25-20496, 2026 WL 323330, at *1 (5th Cir. Feb. 6, 2026); *see also Cortes Alonzo v. Noem*, 1:25-cv-01519-WBS-SCR at Dkt. 14 (E.D. Cal. Nov. 17, 2025). Petitioner does not possess a right to freedom from immigration detention in any form other than the form provided by Congress. *Shaughnessy v. United States ex rel. Mezei*, 345 U.S. 206, 212 (1953), *reaffirmed in DHS v. Thuraissigiam*, 591 U.S. 103, 139 (2020).

Petitioner's history in the United States makes Petitioner a poor candidate for immediate release should the Court disagree with the government's interpretation of the statute. Exhibit 1 (I-213).

1 Therefore, Respondents request a 14-day period in which to provide a bond hearing should the Court so-
2 order. Respondents would then provide a status report within 21 days of the date of the Court's order.

3 Respondents request to submit on this pleading without additional documentation or briefing and
4 request that the Court rule on the Petition in its entirety.

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6 Dated: July 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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