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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SUKHWANT SINGH,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, CALIFORNIA CITY
DETENTION FACILITY,

Respondent.

No. 1:26-CV-05176-DAD-CSK

**OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Respondent doesn't identify facts or law to distinguish this case from the prior orders.

Respondent's position is that Petitioner entered the United States illegally. Petitioner is thus an "applicant for admission" who is subject to mandatory immigration detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b). *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 the 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).

Respondent requests to submit on this pleading without additional documentation or briefing and asks the Court rule on the Petition in its entirety.

1 Dated: July 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California and a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. I certify that on July 9, 2026, I sent a copy of this filing to a member of the United States' Attorney's support staff to place in a postpaid envelope addressed to the person named below, at the place and address listed below, which is the last known address provided to this Court, and by depositing the envelope and its contents in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California.

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