IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION

VIKTOR VDOVIN, A[redacted], Petitioner, v. JASON STREEVAL, Warden, Stewart Detention Center, et al., Respondents.	Case No. 4:26-cv-1127 **PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2243**

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND FOR AN ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Petitioner Viktor Vdovin, by and through undersigned counsel, moves this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 2243 and Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, applied through Rule 1(b), for an order directing Respondents to show cause why the writ should not be granted, and for expedited consideration of the accompanying Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

1. Petitioner is detained at the Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia. He was taken into custody on August 18, 2026, at a reporting appointment the agency had scheduled in advance, after nearly four years of liberty in the community under conditions set by the Department of Homeland Security.

2. As set forth in the verified Petition, Petitioner reports that no custody hearing has occurred since his re-detention, and none has been disclosed or scheduled. Under the classification

Respondents appear to be applying, no immigration judge may conduct an individualized merits custody determination in his case, and no other neutral decisionmaker may weigh flight risk or danger. Each additional day of detention is a further deprivation that the available administrative route cannot address or restore.

3. Section 2243 directs the court to award the writ or issue an order to show cause forthwith, and to set a return within three days unless additional time, not exceeding twenty days, is allowed for good cause.

4. Petitioner requests that the Court order Respondents to file a return within three days of the Court's order, and that the Court set an expedited briefing schedule and, if it deems one necessary, an expedited hearing.

5. Petitioner further requests that the Court direct Respondents to produce with the return the records that bear directly on the lawfulness of the detention, including the complete Notice to Appear with all continuation and service pages, proof of its service, the instrument of Petitioner's October 2022 release, any document reflecting a decision to revoke that release, and any record establishing the sequence of the release decision and the service of the charging document. Those materials are not presently in counsel's possession and are maintained in Respondents' records.

6. Petitioner further requests an order barring his transfer outside this District pending resolution, except for release, and requiring at least forty-eight hours' written notice to the Court and counsel of any intended transfer or removal. Petitioner was moved from the location of his arrest to Stewart within days, and a further transfer would disrupt these proceedings and his access to counsel.

7. This motion is supported by the accompanying Memorandum of Law, filed pursuant to M.D. Ga. L.R. 7.1, by the verified Petition, and by the exhibits filed with the Petition. A proposed order is submitted with this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion, order Respondents to show cause within three days why the writ should not be granted, expedite consideration of the Petition, direct production of the records identified above, and enter the requested order preserving the status quo.

Respectfully submitted, this _25th _ day of _August_, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 25, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will serve all counsel of record.

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