

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

MICHAEL OBASOLUYI,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	Case No. 4:25-CV-169-CDL-ALS
v.	:	28 U.S.C. § 2241
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WARDEN, STEWART DETENTION CENTER,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

REPLY

On June 4, 2025, the Court received Petitioner’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus (“Petition”). ECF No. 1. The Court received Petitioner’s Supplemental Petition on June 20, 2025. ECF No. 4. Respondent moved to dismiss the Petition on July 11, 2025. ECF No. 6. On July 15, 2025, the Court ordered Petitioner to respond. ECF No. 7. Petitioner responded on July 22, 2025. ECF No. 8.

ARGUMENT

Petitioner remains detained pre-final order of removal pursuant to (1) 8 U.S.C. § 1226(c), and (2) 8 C.F.R. 1003.19(i)(2). In Petitioner’s Response, he states that his “case has been dismissed and later on granted bond but is still detained.” ECF No. 8 at 2. Petitioner refers to his case as if it is final; however, both determinations by the IJ—the dismissal of his removal proceedings and the granting of bond—have been appealed to the Board of Immigration Appeals by the Department of Homeland Security. Both appeals remain pending with BIA. Until the resolution of both of those appeals, Petitioner remains properly detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(c) and 8 C.F.R. 1003.19(i)(2). The United States stands on its previous arguments from its motion to dismiss. ECF No. 6.

CONCLUSION

The record is complete in this matter and the case is ripe for adjudication on the merits. For the reasons stated herein and in the motion to dismiss, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the Petition.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of August, 2025.

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