

THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
THE HONORABLE GRADY J. LEUPOLD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SOMPHALAVANH
SOPHANTHAVONG,

Petitioner,

VS.

PAMELA BONDI, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. CV25-2405-RSM-GJL

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Note on Motion Calendar:
December 3, 2025

Petitioner Somphalavanh Sophanthavong respectfully requests the following briefing schedule in order to expedite a ruling by this Court and to avoid duplicative briefing.

On November 26, 2025, Petitioner filed a § 2241 habeas petition. Dkt. 1. To avoid multiple rounds of briefing on the petition, Petitioner suggests the following briefing schedule.

Respondents will file a response to the habeas petition no later than 14 days after the petition was received by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Petitioner may file a reply no later than five days after the response is filed.

The Court will note the habeas petition for the same day as Petitioner's reply.

Petitioner further requests that the Court terminate the referral to Magistrate Judge Grady J. Leupold in order to expedite a final ruling by the Court.

1 The Office of the Federal Public Defender has conferred with the U.S.
2 Attorney's Office about the above requests. Civil Chief Rebecca S. Cohen has indicated
3 that the U.S. Attorney's Office does not oppose the above-requested relief.

4 Finally, Petitioner asks the Court to order that, while the habeas petition is
5 pending, Respondents shall not remove Petitioner from the United States or transfer
6 Petitioner to another facility without providing Petitioner's counsel with at least 48
7 hours' notice of the removal or transfer. If the 48-hour period would expire on a
8 weekend or legal holiday, the period continues until the same time on the next day that
9 is not a weekend or legal holiday. The U.S. Attorney's Office has indicated that it takes
10 no position on this request and defers to the Court.

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12 DATED this 3rd day of December 2025.

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 s/ Vicki W.W. Lai
15 Assistant Federal Public Defender
16 Attorney for Somphalavanh Sophanthavong
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