

**United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division**

TRUONG QUOC NGUYEN,
Petitioner,

v.

PAM BONDI, *et al.*,
Respondents.

No. EP-26-CV-20-KC

Federal Respondents' Response to Court's Order to Show Cause

Pursuant to this Court's order issued on February 24, 2026, ECF No. 8, Respondents file this response. Respondents apologize to the Court for their failure to respond to the Court's prior order issued on January 21, 2026, ECF No. 6. Respondent's Counsel takes full responsibility for the failure to comply with the Court's order. When assigned to respond in this case, Counsel mistakenly filed a response to another case with the same last name as the Petitioner in this case. *See* Ex. A (Response to Petition) (Text of the filing has been completely redacted to protect privacy interests of other parties, however date shows that response was filed on 02/23/2025). Counsel again apologizes to the Court for this careless oversight.

In response to the Court's order issued on January 21, 2026, ECF No. 6, Respondents provide this updated declaration with additional information for the Court on removal efforts. *See* Ex. B (Ramirez Declaration). Respondents are still working to acquire travel documents for Petitioner however have not yet sent the travel document request to Vietnam. *Id.* at ¶¶ 22-25. Respondents have submitted corrected travel document requests to ICE headquarters but are still awaiting approval to send the request to Vietnam. *Id.* at ¶ 25. Vietnam typically issues documents within 30 days once the request is made. *Id.* at ¶ 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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