

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

Silvestre Lagos-Bautista,

Petitioner,

vs.

PAM BONDI, United States Attorney
General, *et al.*

Respondents

§ Civ. No. 1:26-CV-235-RP

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**PETITIONER'S ADVISAL IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS**

1. The Petitioner filed his habeas petition on January 30, 2026. Dkt. 1. The Court entered a show cause order requiring the Government to respond on or before February 6, 2026. Dkt. 4. The Respondents filed an abbreviated response and opposition to the grant of the petition on February 6, 2026. Dkt. 6. The Court then issued an Order for supplemental briefing in light of the decision *Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi*, --- F.4th ---, No. 25-20496, 2026 WL 323330 (5th Cir. Feb. 6, 2026). Dkt. 7. Petitioner submitted a supplemental brief elaborating on his due process claims, his claim under Maldonado Bautista, and his APA as independent grounds for release on February 16, 2026. Dkt 8. Respondent's have not filed any response after the Order for supplemental briefing. Petitioner now files this Advisal on February 27, 2026. Since the Respondents have not addressed Petitioner's arguments in his Supplemental Brief, these arguments should be deemed as unopposed.
2. This Honorable Court should grant Petitioner's writ of habeas corpus and order the immediate release of Petitioner. Petitioner has a fundamental interest in liberty and being free from official restraint. The government's detention of Petitioner violates his as applied procedural due process rights as well as his statutory rights as stated in his petition and supplemental brief.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of February, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing PETITIONER'S ADVISAL IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS in the case of Silvestre Lagos-Bautista v. Pamela Bondi, et al., Civil Action 1:26-CV-235-RP, was sent to Assistant United States Attorney Adrian Acosta via the CM/ECF Pacer system.

Service on the United States Attorney constitutes service on all named federal Respondents in this matter, and service has also been made directly on the Warden as Petitioner's immediate custodian.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2026

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