

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

Yilena Chirino Terrero

Petitioner,

V.

**ROSE THOMPSON, IN HER OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS WARDEN, KARNES
COUNTY IMMIGRATION PROCESSING
CENTER; et all,**

Respondents.

Civ. No. 5:26-cv-918

**PETITIONERS MOTION TO EXPEDITE
CONSIDERATION OF PETITION FOR
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

1. Petitioner, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to expedite consideration of the pending Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and, in support thereof, states as follows:

2. Petitioner filed the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on February 12, 2026, challenging the legal basis for her continued detention. On February 17, 2026, this Court ordered Respondents to file a response. Following a nunc pro tunc correction, Respondents' response was due on February 23, 2026. Respondents timely filed their response on that date. The Petition is therefore fully briefed and ripe for disposition.

3. Petitioner remains in immigration detention while this matter has been fully submitted to the Court for more than six weeks. The Petition presents a legal challenge to the statutory and constitutional basis of Petitioner's detention, and this Court has already entered an order staying any potential removal or transfer pending further order. Continued detention during the pendency of this action therefore implicates substantial liberty interests.

4. Habeas corpus proceedings are intended to provide a prompt and effective mechanism for testing the legality of detention. See 28 U.S.C. § 2243 (directing courts to summarily hear and determine the matter as law and justice require). In light of the fully briefed posture of this case, the nature of the claims presented, and Petitioner's ongoing deprivation of liberty, expedited consideration is warranted.

5. Petitioner does not seek to burden the Court, but respectfully requests prompt resolution of the fully briefed Petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court expedite consideration of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and grant such further relief as justice requires.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on this 9th day of April, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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