

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

Cristhian Arnaldo Torres Soria,

Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, *in her official capacity as
Attorney General of the United States*, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 1:26-CV-318-RP

FEDERAL RESPONDENTS' RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, ECF No. 7

Federal¹ Respondents file this response to the Court's Order to Show Cause. ECF No. 7. Petitioner applied for admission to the United States at San Ysidro, California, on or about January 21, 2024. *See* Exh. A (NTA). Petitioner was subsequently released and paroled under Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. *See* Exh. B (I-94). Petitioner's parole expired on January 19, 2026. *See id.* Petitioner was most recently detained on September 24, 2025, following his incarceration at the Travis County Correctional Complex for evading arrest and possession of marijuana. *See* Exh. C (I-213). Respondents have been in communication with ICE, and at the time of this filing, Respondents are unable to provide evidence showing "whether the government followed the proper procedures for revoking Petitioner's parole before detaining him." ECF No. 7.

Dated: March 11, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Department of Justice represents only federal employees in this action.

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