UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Jorge A.-G. and O. A.-G.,

Petitioners,

v.

Pamela Bondi, *Attorney General*; Kristi Noem, *Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*; Todd M. Lyons, *Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement*; and David Easterwood, *Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office Immigration and Customs Enforcement*,

Respondents.

File No. 26-cv-1392 (ECT/DLM)

ORDER

Petitioners Jorge A.-G. and O. A.-G., father and son, have filed a Verified Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ("Petition") [ECF No. 1]. Based on all the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

1. Respondents are directed to file an answer to the Petition by no later than **February 14, 2026**, certifying the true cause and proper duration of Petitioners' confinement and showing cause why the writ should not be granted in this case.

2. Respondents' answer should include:

   a. Such affidavits and exhibits as are needed to establish the lawfulness and correct duration of Petitioners' detention in light of the issues raised in the Petition;

   b. A reasoned memorandum of law and fact explaining Respondents' legal position on Petitioners' claims;

c. Respondents' recommendation on whether an evidentiary hearing should be conducted; and

d. Respondents' view as to whether—and if so, why—this matter is materially distinguishable, either factually or legally, from *Fernando F.P.D. v. Brott*, No. 25-cv-4455 (ECT/ECW), 2025 WL 3675151 (D. Minn. Dec. 17, 2025).

e. Whether the absence of a warrant preceding Petitioners' arrest necessitates Petitioners' immediate release.

3. If Petitioners intend to file a reply to Respondents' answer, Petitioners must do so by no later than **February 16, 2026**. Thereafter, no further submissions from any party will be permitted, except as authorized by Court order.

4. Respondents are hereby **ENJOINED** from moving Petitioners from the District of Minnesota during the pendency of their Petition.

Dated: February 12, 2026

s/ Eric C. Tostrud
Eric C. Tostrud
United States District Court