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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICARDO MANUEL OBANDO VARGAS, A#028-822-019,

Petitioner,
v.

TODD BLANCHE, in his official capacity as Acting Attorney General,

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security,

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,

CHRISTOPHER CHESTNUT, in his official capacity as Warden of California City Immigration Processing Center,

SERGIO ALBARRAN, in his official capacity as ICE Field Office Director,

Case No.

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

Respondents.

Petitioner, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby files this motion for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 65(d). Petitioner seeks an order to preserve the status quo prior to his unlawful detention – namely, his release on an Order of Supervision, and enjoining Respondents from re-detaining him until they have obtained travel documents and can demonstrate that his removal is reasonably foreseeable in a hearing before a neutral adjudicator.

Petitioner also requests an order requiring Respondents to return any confiscated property to him, including, but not limited to, his employment authorization card, driver's license, cell phone, and immigration-related paperwork.

Petitioner also requests the Court schedule oral argument as soon as the Court's calendar allows and the parties are available, should it be necessary to resolve this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to grant the Temporary Restraining Order and set the case for further briefing.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of July, 2026**

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