

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ABILENE DIVISION

IMMACULATE NDIRANGU,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, BLUEBONNET
DETENTION CENTER,

Respondent.

No. 1:26-CV-00340-H

No. 1:26-CV-00347-H

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

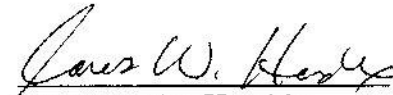
Petitioner, proceeding pro se, filed two separate actions dated July 9, 2026. Because she used different forms—one for actions under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and the other for actions under 28 U.S.C. § 2255—the Clerk opened two separate cases. But in both cases, Petitioner challenges her immigration detention in the Bluebonnet Detention Center on the same grounds.¹ Dkt. No. 1.

Under these circumstances, the Court finds that both actions contain common questions of law and fact, enough they should be consolidated into one civil action. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a).

The Court therefore orders the following:

1. The Clerk is directed to transfer all the present pleadings in No. 1:26-CV-000347-H to No. 1:26-CV-00340-H.
2. All future filings should bear No. 1:26-CV-00340-H.
3. No. 1:26-CV-00347-H is administratively closed.

Dated July 16, 2026.


James Wesley Hendrix
United States District Judge

¹ Although Petitioner used the form for Section 2255 motions to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence by a person in federal custody in No. 1:26-CV-00347-H, the Court notes that Petitioner does not appear to challenge her federal conviction in Crim. No. 3:20-CR-00447-S-1 (N.D. Tex., Dallas Div.). Thus, the Court construes the motion as a Section 2241 habeas petition.