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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JUAN MEDINA OCAMPO, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

LAURA HERMOSILLO, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:25-cv-02408-TMC

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND
DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

I. ORDER

On November 26, 2025, Petitioners filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus alleging that Respondents had unlawfully subjected them to mandatory detention without the possibility of release on bond under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). Dkt. 1. The same day, Petitioners moved for an order requiring Respondents to file a return to the habeas petition within three days and prohibiting Respondents from transferring any Petitioner out of the Western District of Washington during the pendency of these proceedings. Dkt. 2. Having reviewed the petition and accompanying motion, the Court GRANTS IN PART and DENIES IN PART the motion for order to show cause. Due to the number of Petitioners and resulting complexity of the habeas petition, the Court finds there is good cause to permit Respondents additional time to file a return. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2243 (requiring return “within three days unless for good cause

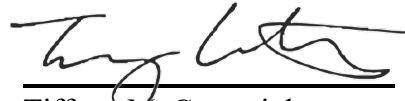
1 additional time, not exceeding twenty days, is allowed”). The Court further finds that Petitioners
2 have not demonstrated an imminent risk of transfer to another judicial district, and injunctive
3 relief against transfer is not warranted at this time.

4 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS:

- 5 1. Respondents shall file a return to the habeas petition no later than December 16,
6 2025. Any arguments that the petition should be dismissed shall be made in the return
7 and not by separate motion.
- 8 2. Any traverse Petitioners wish to file shall be due by December 22, 2025. The clerk
9 shall note the matter for December 22, 2025.
- 10 3. Respondents shall provide Petitioners and Petitioners’ counsel in this habeas action at
11 least 48 hours’ notice (or 72 hours’ notice if the period extends into a weekend,
12 holiday, or other day the court is closed) prior to any action to move or transfer any
13 Petitioner from the Northwest Immigration and Customs Enforcement Processing
14 Center or to remove him or her from the United States.
- 15 4. If not already accomplished, the clerk is directed to effectuate immediate service of
16 the habeas petition filed in this case upon Federal Respondents by emailing a copy of
17 the habeas petition and this order to usawaw.Habeas@usdoj.gov.
- 18 5. Petitioners’ counsel shall provide Petitioners’ A-file numbers promptly to the U.S.
19 Attorney’s Office via email to counsel for Federal Respondents, who entered an
20 appearance on December 1, 2025 (Dkt. 15).
- 21 6. If either party seeks an expedited or enlarged briefing schedule, counsel for that party
22 shall contact opposing counsel promptly to meet and confer. The parties shall then
23 file a joint expedited motion, noted for the same day it is filed, that contains either an
24 agreed briefing schedule or the parties’ competing proposals for a briefing schedule.

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Dated this 2nd day of December, 2025.



Tiffany M. Cartwright
United States District Judge