

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Ramon R.C. v. Samuel J. Olson, Field Office Director of Enforcement and Removal Operations, St. Paul Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Kristi Noem, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Todd Lyons, in his official capacity as acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Joel Brott, Sherburne County Jail Sheriff

Ramon R.C. v. Olson · No. 25-cv-3811 (ECT/LIB) · Decided January 7, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota adopted a magistrate judge’s Report and Recommendation granting in part an amended habeas petition filed by Ramon R.C. The court ordered Respondents to provide Ramon with a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within seven days, denied immediate release, and resolved the related temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction motions.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Eric C. Tostrud
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Minnesota
DECIDED	January 7, 2026
DOCKET	25-cv-3811 (ECT/LIB)
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner sought habeas relief concerning immigration detention, including a bond hearing and immediate release. After a magistrate judge recommended granting relief to the extent of a bond hearing, Respondents objected. The district court conducted de novo review, accepted the Report and Recommendation, overruled the objection, granted habeas relief in part, and denied the remaining relief.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	De novo review of the portions of the Report and Recommendation to which Respondents objected, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Rule 72.2(b)(3).

PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished district court order; nonprecedential
PARTIES	Respondents v. Ramon R.C.

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

immigration detention habeas corpus civil procedure injunctive relief

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the Report and Recommendation recommending a bond hearing should be accepted after de novo review of Respondents' objection.
2. Whether Petitioner was entitled to a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) notwithstanding Respondents' argument that his detention was mandatory under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2).
3. Whether Petitioner was entitled to immediate release or injunctive relief barring transfer during the action.

HOLDINGS

1. The Report and Recommendation was accepted in full and Respondents' objection was overruled.
2. Petitioner was entitled to a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), and Respondents were ordered to provide one within seven days.
3. Petitioner's request for immediate release was denied.
4. The initial motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction was denied as moot. The amended motion was denied insofar as it sought to bar transfer out of the District of Minnesota, with the remainder denied as moot.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Ramon R.C. was detained in connection with immigration proceedings and filed an amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He sought a bond hearing and his immediate release, while Respondents maintained that his detention was mandatory under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). The district court ordered a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) but declined to order immediate release.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that the amended habeas petition be granted to the extent Petitioner sought a bond hearing. Respondents objected, asserting that Petitioner was subject to mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). District Judge Eric C. Tostrud reviewed the matter de novo, accepted the R&R in full, ordered a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within seven days, denied immediate release, and denied the related injunctive motions in whole or in part as moot.

DISPOSITION

other

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

Respondents shall provide Ramon R.C. with a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within seven days.

CASES CITED

- Fernando F.P.D. v. Brott, No. 25-cv-4455 (ECT/ECW), 2025 WL 3675151 (D. Minn. Dec. 17, 2025)
- Ahmed M. v. Bondi, No. 25-cv-4711 (ECT/SGE), 2026 WL 25627 (D. Minn. Jan. 5, 2026)

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA Ramon R.C., File No. 25-cv-3811 (ECT/LIB) Petitioner, v. ORDER Samuel J. Olson, Field Office Director of Enforcement and Removal Operations, St. Paul Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Kristi Noem, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Todd Lyons, in his official capacity as acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Joel Brott, Sherburne County Jail Sheriff, Respondents.

Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) dated December 30, 2025. ECF No. 21. Judge Brisbois recommends Petitioner Ramon R.C.’s Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus [ECF No. 8] be granted to the extent he seeks a bond hearing. ECF No. 21 at 15. Respondents object to the R&R, arguing Ramon is correctly detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2) and thus, subject to mandatory detention.

ECF No. 22. Because Respondents have objected, the R&R is subject to de novo review pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local Rule 72.2(b)(3). Upon that review, I conclude Judge Brisbois’s analysis and conclusions align with my own prior decisions and are correct. See *Fernando F.P.D. v. Brott*, No. 25-cv-4455 (ECT/ECW), 2025 WL 3675151 (D. Minn. Dec. 17, 2025); *Ahmed M. v. Bondi*, No. 25-cv-4711 (ECT/SGE), 2026 WL 25627 (D.

Minn. Jan. 5, 2026). Therefore, based on the foregoing and on all the files, records, and proceedings in the above-captioned matter, IT IS ORDERED THAT: 1. The Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 21] is ACCEPTED in full. 2. Respondents’ Objection to the Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 22] is OVERRULED. 3. Petitioner Ramon R.C.’s Amended Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus [ECF No. 8] is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART as follows: a. The Petition is GRANTED to the extent Ramon seeks a bond hearing.

Respondents shall provide Ramon with a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within seven (7) days. b. The Petition is DENIED to the extent Ramon seeks his immediate release. 4. Petitioner Ramon R.C.’s initial Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction [ECF

No. 2] is DENIED AS MOOT. 5. Petitioner Ramon R.C.'s Amended Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction [ECF No. 10] is DENIED to the extent it seeks an order precluding Respondents from transferring Petitioner out of this District during the pendency of this action.

The remainder of the motion is DENIED AS MOOT. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY. Dated: January 7, 2026 s/ Eric C. Tostrud Eric C. Tostrud United States District Court