

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON

Mubashar Hassan v. Pamela Bondi

Hassan · No. C25-2559-JHC-MLP · Decided December 15, 2025

SUMMARY

This order directs service and establishes briefing deadlines for Mubashar Hassan’s 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition challenging detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. It also addresses consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction and requires advance notice of any transfer or removal from the United States.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Western District of Washington
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Michelle L. Peterson
DECIDED	December 15, 2025
DOCKET	C25-2559-JHC-MLP
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The court issued an order directing service, requiring Respondents to show cause and file a return, establishing a briefing schedule, and imposing advance-notice requirements concerning transfer or removal.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court reviewed the § 2241 petition to establish an appropriate service and briefing schedule, exercising discretion based on the individual circumstances of the case.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential procedural order
PARTIES	Mubashar Hassan v. Pamela Bondi, et al.

TOPICS

- federal habeas corpus
- immigration detention
- service of process
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. What service, response, and briefing procedures should govern the § 2241 habeas petition?
2. What notice must Respondents provide before moving or transferring Petitioner from the Western District of Washington or removing him from the United States?

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Courts have discretion in setting the briefing schedule for a § 2241 habeas petition and consider the individual circumstances of each case when determining appropriate deadlines.” (1)

“Respondents shall provide Petitioner and Petitioner’s counsel in this habeas action at least 48 hours’ notice (or 72 hours’ notice if the period extends into a weekend, holiday, or date the Court is closed) prior to any action to move or transfer Petitioner from the Western District of Washington or to remove them from the United States.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Petitioner Mubashar Hassan is detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement at the Northwest ICE Processing Center. Through counsel, he filed a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 alleging that his current detention is unlawful. The court also addressed the possibility that Respondents might move or transfer him outside the Western District of Washington or remove him from the United States.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Mubashar Hassan filed a § 2241 petition challenging his current immigration detention at the Northwest ICE Processing Center. After reviewing the petition, the district court issued this order for service and return and referred the parties to the consent procedures for magistrate-judge jurisdiction.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Clutchette v. Rushen*, 770 F.2d 1469, 1474-75 (9th Cir. 1985)

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