

**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.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE 7 8 MUBASHAR HASSAN, 9 Petitioner, Case No. C25-2559-JHC-MLP 10 v.
ORDER FOR SERVICE AND RETURN, § 2241 PETITION 11 PAMELA BONDI, et al., 12
Respondents. 13 14 Petitioner, through counsel, has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus
under 28 U.S.C. 15 § 2241, challenging as unlawful his current detention by U.S. Immigration and
Customs 16 Enforcement (“ICE”) at the Northwest ICE Processing Center (“NWIPC”).

(Dkt. # 2.) Courts 17 have discretion in setting the briefing schedule for a § 2241 habeas petition
and consider the 18 individual circumstances of each case when determining appropriate
deadlines. See *Clutchette v. 19 Rushen*, 770 F.2d 1469, 1474-75 (9th Cir. 1985).

Having reviewed the petition, the Court 20 ORDERS as follows: 21 (1) If not previously
accomplished, electronic posting of this Order and Petitioner’s 22 § 2241 habeas petition shall
effect service upon the United States Attorney of the petition and all 23 1 supporting documents.
Service upon the United States Attorney is deemed to be service upon the 2 named Respondents.

3 (2) On or before December 29, 2025, Respondents shall show cause why a writ of 4 habeas
corpus should not be granted by filing a return as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2243. As a part 5 of
such return, Respondents shall submit a memorandum of authorities in support of their 6 position,
and should state whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary. Petitioner may file and 7 serve a
response to the return no later than January 5, 2026.

Respondents may file and serve a 8 reply no later than January 9, 2026, and the Clerk shall note
the matter as ready for the Court’s 9 consideration on January 9, 2026. 10 (3) The parties have a
right to consent to have the case heard by the undersigned 11 Magistrate Judge. Consent is
voluntary. Counsel for the parties are directed to indicate whether 12 they consent or decline

consent by no later than December 29, 2025, by emailing Deputy Tim 13 Farrell at tim_farrell@wawd.uscourts.gov.

If the parties consent, the undersigned Magistrate 14 Judge will preside over the entire case through judgment. If the parties decline, the case will 15 remain assigned to the District Judge and referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge. 16 (4) Respondents shall provide Petitioner and Petitioner's counsel in this habeas action 17 at least 48 hours' notice (or 72 hours' notice if the period extends into a weekend, holiday, or 18 date the Court is closed) prior to any action to move or transfer Petitioner from the Western 19 District of Washington or to remove them from the United States.

20 (5) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to Petitioner, to all counsel of 21 record, and to the Honorable John H. Chun. 22 // 23 // 1 Dated this 15th day of December, 2025. 2 A 3 MICHELLE L. PETERSON United States Magistrate Judge 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23