

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

Erika Virginia Porras Castillo v. Timothy S. Robbins, et al.

Porras Castillo v. Robbins · No. 1:25-CV-01586-JLT-HBK · Decided January 9, 2026

SUMMARY

This document is a stipulation and approved order in Erika Virginia Porras Castillo v. Timothy S. Robbins, et al., in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California. The parties requested, and the court ordered, a stay of further briefing on the habeas petition pending resolution of a related Ninth Circuit appeal. The order directs the parties to meet and confer and submit a proposed briefing schedule within 21 days after the appellate ruling.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Helena M. Barch-Kuchta
DECIDED	January 9, 2026
DOCKET	1:25-CV-01586-JLT-HBK
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner filed a federal habeas petition and moved for a temporary restraining order. After granting temporary relief and converting it to a preliminary injunction, the court approved the parties' stipulation to stay further briefing pending resolution of a related Ninth Circuit appeal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential
PARTIES	Erika Virginia Porras Castillo v. Timothy S. Robbins, et al.

TOPICS

- federal habeas corpus
- immigration detention
- injunctions
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- Federal habeas corpus
- Immigration detention
- Civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should stay further briefing and proceedings pending resolution of a related Ninth Circuit appeal.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“No later than twenty-one (21) days after a ruling is issued in that case, the parties are directed to meet and confer and file joint proposed briefing schedule for the petition in this case.” (Order at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Petitioner was in custody and sought habeas relief and a temporary restraining order concerning a parole revocation hearing. The court ordered the government to hold the hearing, and Petitioner was subsequently released from custody. The parties represented that the case presented issues likely to be dispositively resolved by a related appeal pending in the Ninth Circuit.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On November 18, 2025, Petitioner filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and a motion for a temporary restraining order. The court granted partial temporary relief requiring a parole revocation hearing, after which Petitioner was released, and later converted the temporary restraining order into a preliminary injunction. The court then stayed further briefing on the habeas petition pending the Ninth Circuit's resolution of *Rodriguez Vazquez v. Bostock*.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Rodriguez Vazquez v. Bostock*, 779 F. Supp. 3d 1239 (W.D. Wash. 2025)