

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF  
WASHINGTON

**Aden Hussen Hassan v. Pamela Bondi et al.**

Hassan · No. C25-2444-KKE-SKV · Decided December 5, 2025

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OPINION

Hassan

PER CURIAM.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AT SEATTLE

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8 ADEN HUSSEN HASSAN,

9 Petitioner, Case No. C25-2444-KKE-SKV

10 v. ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL

PUBLIC DEFENDER

11 PAMELA BONDI ET AL.,

12 Respondents. 13

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to 14 appoint counsel. (Dkt. 3.) Having considered the motion, petitioner’s financial eligibility, and 15 the balance of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS: 16

(1) The Court is in receipt of a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and letter from the 17 Federal Public Defender’s Office indicating that this case falls within the class of cases 18 potentially governed by *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues 19 involved in this case, the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed for petitioner. See 20 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by statute, petitioner has demonstrated financial 21 eligibility for such appointment. See *id.* Accordingly, petitioner’s request for appointment of 22 counsel is GRANTED. The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner 23 in these proceedings. 1 (2) The Court encourages opportunities for junior attorneys and Rule 9 licensed legal 2 interns (accompanied and supervised by a more experienced attorney) to appear and argue in 3 Court. Requests for leave for Rule 9 interns to argue in Court will be freely granted, and the 4 Court may permit multiple attorneys to argue for one party if this creates an opportunity for 5 junior attorneys to participate. 6 (3) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner, to the Federal Public 7 Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the assigned District Judge. 8

Dated this 5th day of December, 2025. 9 A 10

S. KATE VAUGHAN

11 United States Magistrate Judge 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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