

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
OKLAHOMA**

**Valentina Timaran Restrepo v. Warden, Diamondback Correctional
Facility, et al.**

Timaran Restrepo v. Warden · No. CIV-26-661-G · Decided April 1, 2026

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA
VALENTINA TIMARAN RESTREPO,)) Petitioner,)) v.) Case No. CIV-26-661-G)
WARDEN, Diamondback) Correctional Facility, et al.,)) Respondents.) ORDER Petitioner
Valentina Timaran Restrepo, appearing pro se, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus
("Petition," Doc. No. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging her detention by U.S.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Petitioner is in custody at the Diamondback Correctional Facility in Watonga, Oklahoma. Id. at 3.
The undersigned has examined the Petition and ORDERS as follows: 1. Within fourteen (14) days
of the date of this Order, Respondents shall file an answer in accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules
Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts.¹ Alternatively, Respondents
may file a pre- answer motion. a. If Respondents file an answer, Petitioner may file a reply within
seven (7) days after the date the answer was filed.

See R. 5(e), R. Governing § 2254 Cases in U.S. Dist. Cts. b. If Respondents file a motion,
Petitioner may file a response within ten (10) days after the date the motion was filed. See LCvR
7.1(g). ¹ The Court may apply the Rules governing 28 U.S.C. § 2254 cases to habeas petitions
arising under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. See R. 1(b), R. Governing § 2254 Cases in U.S. Dist.

Cts.; Boutwell v. Keating, 399 F.3d 1203, 1210 n.2 (10th Cir. 2005). 2. The Petition alleges that
Petitioner is confined within the territorial jurisdiction of the Western District of Oklahoma. a.
Respondents shall file written notice at least seventy-two hours before any instance of removing,
transferring, relocating, or otherwise moving Petitioner, regardless of whether the new location is
within the territorial jurisdiction of the Western District of Oklahoma. b. If Respondents contest
that Petitioner is presently being held within the territorial jurisdiction of the Western District of
Oklahoma, they shall file a written notice stating the name and location of the facility in which
Petitioner is confined.

Such notice shall be provided promptly after Respondents become aware of Petitioner's location.
3. In accordance with the agreement between the Clerk of Court and the United States Attorney
for the Western District of Oklahoma, the Clerk of Court is directed to send copies of each filing

entered in this matter as of the date of this Order via email to the United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for acceptance on behalf of Respondents.

4. The Clerk of Court is further directed not to issue summonses. See R. 4, R. Governing § 2254 Cases in U.S. Dist. Cts. IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of April, 2026. CHARLES B. GOODWIN United States District Judge

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