

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA**

Chilber Pedrozo Munoz v. Christopher Chestnut, et al.

Pedrozo Munoz v. Chestnut · No. 1:25-CV-1908-DC-EFB · Decided January 9, 2026

OPINION

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10
CHILBER PEDROZO MUNOZ, CASE NO. 1:25-CV-1908-DC-EFB 11 Petitioner,
STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER 12 STAYING BRIEFING ON HABEAS CORPUS
v. PETITION 13 CHRISTOPHER CHESTNUT, et al., 14 Respondents.

15 16 17 Petitioner Chilber Pedrozo Munoz, by and through his counsel of record, Emilio T.
Parker, and 18 Respondents, by and through their counsel Eric Grant, United States Attorney, and
Charles Campbell, 19 Assistant United States Attorney, stipulate as follows: 20 1.

On December 17, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus and a Motion 21
for a Temporary Restraining Order. Dkt. Nos. 2, 3. 22 2. On December 22, 2025, Respondents
filed their opposition to the above filings. Dkt. No. 8. 23 3.

On December 22, 2025, the Court granted Petitioner's request for a Temporary Restraining 24
Order and issued a Preliminary Injunction on the same terms. In granting this relief, the 25 Court
ordered Petitioner's immediate release from immigration custody. Dkt. No. 9. 26 Petitioner was
released from custody shortly thereafter. 27 4.

On December 31, 2025, the Court ordered Respondents to file a response to the Petition for a 28
Writ of Habeas Corpus within 20 days. Dkt. No. 10. 1 5. This matter is in a similar factual and
procedural posture as the pending Ninth Circuit appeal 2 in Rodriguez v. Bostock, 779 F.Supp.3d
1239 (W.D. Wash. 2025), Ninth Circuit docket no. 3 25-6842. 4 6.

Because the issues in Rodriguez are likely to be dispositive of the issues in this case, the 5 parties
ask that any further briefing deadlines in this case be held abeyance until the 6 resolution of the
Rodriguez case. 7 IT IS SO STIPULATED. 8 Dated: January 8, 2026 ERIC GRANT 9 United
States Attorney 10 /s/ CHARLES CAMPBELL 11 CHARLES CAMPBELL Assistant United
States Attorney 12 Counsel for Respondents 13 14 Dated: January 8, 2026 /s/ EMILIO TOMAS
PARKER EMILIO TOMAS PARKER 15 Counsel for Petitioner 16 C HILBER PEDROZO

MUNOZ 17 18 [PROPOSED] ORDER 19 IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED this 9th day of January, 2026.

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