

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Kambiz Bakhtiari v. Kristi Noem, et al.

No. 2:25-cv-02346-APG-BNW, United States District Court for the District of Nevada (January 6, 2026)

OPINION

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 3 Kambiz Bakhtiari, Case
No.: 2:25-cv-02346-APG-BNW 4 Petitioner. Order Directing Service of the Amended Petition 5 v.
[ECF No. 7] 6 Kristi Noem, et al., 7 Respondent. 8 Petitioner Kambiz Bakhtiari, immigration
detainee, filed a pro se petition for writ of habeas 9 corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. ECF No. 1-1.

Following appointment of counsel, Bakhtiari filed 10 a first amended petition as well as a motion
for temporary restraining order. ECF Nos. 7, 9. I 11 direct that the petition be served on the
respondents and direct the respondents to file a response. 12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the
Clerk of Court: 13 1. DELIVER a copy of the amended petition (ECF No. 7) and this Order to the
U.S. 14 Marshal for service.

15 2. ADD the United States Attorney for the District of Nevada to the docket as an Interested
Party. 16 3. SEND, through CM/ECF, a copy of the amended petition (ECF No. 7) and this 17
Order to the United States Attorney for the District of Nevada at 18 Sigal.Chattah@usdoj.gov,
Veronica.criste@usdoj.gov, 19 Summer.johnson@usdoj.gov, and caseview.ecf@usdoj.gov, in
accordance with 20 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2)(E).

4. MAIL a copy of the amended petition (ECF No. 7) and this Order pursuant to Rule 21 4(i)(2) of
the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to: 22 1) Kristi Noem, Secretary, United States Department
of Homeland Security, 245 23 Murray Lane SW, Washington, DC 20528 1 2) Pamela Bondi,
Attorney General of the United States, 950 Pennsylvania 2 Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20530
3 3) Todd Lyons, Acting Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the 4 Director for
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 500 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20536 5 6 4)
John Mattos, Warden, Nevada Southern Center, 2190 E. Mesquite Ave. Pahrump, NV 89060 7 5)
Michael Bernacke, U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement and Removal 8 Operations, 501 S.
Las Vegas Blvd.

Ste 200, Las Vegas, NV 89101 9 10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the U.S. Marshal SERVE a
copy of the amended petition (ECF No. 7) and this Order on the United States Attorney for the
District of Nevada or 11 on an Assistant United States Attorney or clerical employee designated
by the United State 12 Attorney pursuant to Rule 4(i)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil
Procedure.

13 14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents shall not transfer Petitioner out of this District. See *F.T.C. v. Dean Foods Co.*, 384 U.S. 597, 604 (1966) (noting the court's "express 15 authority under the All Writs Act to issue such temporary injunctions as may be necessary to 16 protect its own jurisdiction"). Given the exigent circumstances, I find that this order is warranted 17 to maintain the status quo pending resolution on the merits and finds that Petitioner has satisfied 18 the factors governing the issuance of such preliminary relief.

19 20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for Respondents file a notice of appearance within 7 days of the date of this Order and file and serve their response to the amended petition 21 within 14 days of the date of this Order, unless additional time is allowed for good cause shown.

22 23 1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner will have 7 days following the filing of the 2\| response to file a reply.

3 DATED this 6th day of January, 2026. 4 ee > ANDREW P. GORDON 6 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 7 8 9 10 1] 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23