

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF
GEORGIA, VALDOSTA DIVISION**

A.Z.C. v. Tony Normand, et al.

A.Z.C. · No. 7:25-cv-181-LAG-ALS · Decided December 4, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia ordered the respondents to file a limited response addressing the statutory basis for the petitioner's immigration detention. The order concerns whether the petitioner is subject to mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2) or discretionary detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), and permits the petitioner to reply.

OPINION

FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA DIVISION A.Z.C.: Petitioner,; v.:
Case No. 7:25-cv-181-LAG-ALS: 28 U.S.C. § 2241 TONY NORMAND, et al.,; Respondents.:

_____ ORDER FOR RESPONSE Pending before the Court is
Petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. (Doc. 1).¹ Having
reviewed the habeas application, it is not clear to the Court the basis for Petitioner's detention.

Specifically, Petitioner alleges that he is an arriving alien who was granted parole under
Immigration and Nationalization Act § 212(d)(5), but that Respondents have mandatorily detained
him under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2), rather than discretionary detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). It
is, thus, not clear to the Court whether this case involves the same issues raised in *J.A.M. v.*
Streeval, No. 4:25- CV-342-CDL, 2025 WL 3050094 (M.D.

Ga. Nov. 1, 2025) and *P.R.S. v. Streeval*, No. 4:25-cv-330- CDL, 2025 WL 3269947 (M.D. Ga.
Nov. 24, 2025), concerning whether the petitioner is properly detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)
(2) or 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). In light of those decisions, Respondents are directed to file a limited
response within seven (7) days addressing specifically the basis for Petitioner's detention.

Petitioner may file a reply within three (3) days of Respondents' response to this Order. SO
ORDERED, this 4th day of December, 2025. s/ ALFREDA L. SHEPPARD UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE 1 Petitioner originally filed his habeas application in the United States
District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.