

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

Cristian Pena-Eusebio, et al. v. Kevin Raycraft, et al.

Pena-Eusebio · No. 25-cv-13703 · Decided January 9, 2026

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan granted in part and denied in part the respondents' motion to dismiss or transfer. The court transferred the petition for a writ of habeas corpus to the Western District of Michigan.

OPINION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN
DIVISION CRISTIAN PENA-EUSEBIO, et al., Petitioners, Case No. 25-cv-13703 v. Hon.
Matthew F. Leitman KEVIN RAYCRAFT, et al., Respondents.

_____/ ORDER (1)
GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO DISMISS OR
TRANSFER (ECF No. 4) AND (2) TRANSFERRING PETITION TO THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN On January 8, 2026, the
Court held a status conference in this action.

For the reasons stated on the record during the conference, Respondents' Motion to Dismiss or
Transfer (ECF No. 4) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part as follows. The motion is
GRANTED to the extent that it requests that the Court transfer this petition to the Western District
of Michigan. See Hector Cid-Barrios v. Raycraft, __ F.Supp.3d __, No. 25-13630, 2025 WL
3724377, **4-6 (E.D.

Mich., Dec. 24, 2025). The motion is DENIED in all other respects. IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED that Petitioners' Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is transferred to the Western
District of Michigan. IT IS SO ORDERED. s/Matthew F. Leitman MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE Dated: January 9, 2026 I hereby certify that a copy of the
foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on January 9, 2026, by
electronic means and/or ordinary mail. s/Holly A. Ryan Case Manager (313) 234-5126