

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Humberto Perez v. Pamela Bondi, et al.

Perez · No. 2:25-cv-02390-CDS-BNW · Decided December 9, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada grants Humberto Perez’s motion for appointment of counsel in his pro se 28 U.S.C. § 2241 habeas petition. The order appoints the Federal Public Defender, directs service of the petition on the respondents and relevant government officials, and sets deadlines for a notice of appearance, response, and reply.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Cristina D. Silva
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the District of Nevada
DECIDED	December 9, 2025
DOCKET	2:25-cv-02390-CDS-BNW
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Petitioner, an immigration detainee proceeding pro se, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and a motion to appoint counsel. On preliminary review, the court appointed counsel and directed service of the petition and a response.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Preliminary review of a habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241; the order does not state a more specific standard.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished district court order; precedential status is not identified in the source.
PARTIES	Humberto Perez v. Pamela Bondi, et al.

TOPICS

- federal habeas corpus
- immigration detention
- service of process
- immigration
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- Immigration
- Federal habeas corpus
- Civil procedure
- Appointment of counsel

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether counsel should be appointed for Perez in the interests of justice in connection with his § 2241 habeas petition.
2. Whether the petition should be served on the respondents and the respondents required to file a response.

HOLDINGS

1. The motion for appointment of counsel was granted because appointment was in the interests of justice in light of the complexities of the case.
2. Following preliminary review, the court directed that the petition be served on the respondents and required respondents' counsel to file a notice of appearance and a response by the dates specified in the order.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Prisoners applying for habeas corpus relief are entitled to appointed counsel when the circumstances indicate that appointed counsel is necessary to prevent due process violations.” (at 1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Humberto Perez is an immigration detainee who filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The court found that appointment of counsel was in the interests of justice, citing the complexities of the case, and ordered service of the petition on the federal and detention-related respondents.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter was initiated by Perez's pro se § 2241 habeas petition and motion for appointment of counsel. The district court granted the motion, appointed the Federal Public Defender, directed the Clerk and U.S. Marshal to serve the petition and order, and set deadlines for respondents' appearance, response, and petitioner's reply.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- Chaney v. Lewis, 801 F.2d 1191, 1196 (9th Cir. 1986)
- Kreiling v. Field, 431 F.2d 638, 640 (9th Cir. 1970) (per curiam)