

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

M.L.B. v. Warden, Stewart Detention Center, et al.

M.L.B. · No. 4:25-cv-438-CDL-AGH · Decided December 17, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia grants the petitioner's habeas corpus motion to the extent that respondents must provide a bond hearing. The court determines that the petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and is not subject to mandatory detention.

OPINION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION M.L.B.,: Petitioner,: v.: Case No. 4:25-cv-438-CDL-AGH: 28 U.S.C. §
2241 Warden, STEWART DETENTION: CENTER, et al.,: Respondents.:
_____ ORDER Based on the present record, the Court finds
that Petitioner is currently detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and that Petitioner is not subject to
mandatory detention.

See J.A.M. v. Streeval, No. 4:25-CV-342-CDL, 2025 WL 3050094 (M.D. Ga. Nov. 1, 2025);
P.R.S. v. Streeval, No. 4:25-CV-330-CDL, 2025 WL 3269947 (M.D. Ga. Nov. 24, 2025).
Accordingly, Petitioner's motion for habeas corpus relief is granted to the extent that Respondents
shall provide Petitioner with a bond hearing to determine if Petitioner may be released on bond
under § 1226(a)(2) and the applicable regulations.

See 8 C.F.R. §§ 236.1 & 1236.1.1 IT IS SO ORDERED, this 17th day of December, 2025. s/Clay
D. Land CLAY D. LAND U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
1 The brevity of this order is appropriate given that the issue presented is exactly the same as the
issue previously decided on numerous occasions by the Court and yet Respondents insist upon
denying the relief that the Court has found is required.