

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE INCREASE OF IMMIGRATION-RELATED : AMENDED  
HABEAS CORPUS PETITIONS SEEKING : STANDING ORDER  
EMERGENT RELIEF : 2026-02**

**WHEREAS**, there has been a recent surge in the filing of immigration-related habeas corpus petitions both nationwide and, particularly, in this District; and

**WHEREAS**, the filings in this District generally challenge the legality of immigration detention and custody and request emergent adjudication by the Court; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these filings occur outside of the Court's regular business hours (8:30AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday, non-Court holidays) including during weekends and on Court holidays; and

**WHEREAS**, the volume and timing of these filings is creating a substantial burden on the Court's ability to expeditiously docket, assign, and address these filings; and

**WHEREAS**, the need to docket, assign, and address these petitions in a timely and effective manner warrants new procedures; accordingly

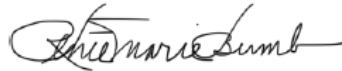
**IT IS ORDERED**, effective immediately, that any individual, counsel or pro se, who files a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, with a request for a temporary restraining order seeking, *inter alia*, immediate release from immigration detention and custody within this District must alert the Court of such filing by simultaneously:

- (1) electronically filing the petition through the Court's ECF system and
- (2) emailing the petition to: [emergentimmhabeas@njd.uscourts.gov](mailto:emergentimmhabeas@njd.uscourts.gov) and [usanj-habeascases@usdoj.gov](mailto:usanj-habeascases@usdoj.gov); and it is further

**ORDERED** that failure to follow these procedures may result in a delayed adjudication of the matter, which may prejudice the interests of the individual challenging the legality of immigration detention and custody; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall post this Standing Order on the Court's website at: <https://www.njd.uscourts.gov>.

Date: April 2, 2026



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Hon. Renée Marie Bumb  
Chief United States District Judge