

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

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

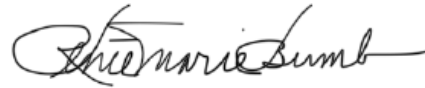
IT IS ORDERED, effective immediately, that any individual, counsel or pro se, who files a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, with a request for a temporary restraining order seeking, *inter alia*, immediate release from immigration detention and custody within this District 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; 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: February 17, 2026



Hon. Renée Marie Bumb
Chief United States District Judge