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*United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit*

No. 26-50282

Raymond Campbell,
Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

**Marco Rubio, Secretary, U.S. Department of
State; Markwayne Mullin, Secretary, U.S.
Department of Homeland Security; Todd
Wallace Blanche, Acting U.S. Attorney General,**
Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 3:25-CV-260

UNPUBLISHED ORDER

(Filed July 2, 2026 — Lyle W. Cayce, Clerk)

Before Graves, Ho, and Douglas, *Circuit Judges.*

Per Curiam:

IT IS ORDERED that Appellees' opposed motion to dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellees' opposed motion for an extension of 30 days to file

their brief upon the denial of the motion to dismiss
the appeal is DENIED.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

RAYMOND CAMPBELL, § No. 3:25-CV-00260-LS

Plaintiff,

v.

MARCO RUBIO, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS SECRETARY OF
STATE; KRISTI NOEM,
IN HER OFFICIAL
CAPACITY AS
SECRETARY OF
HOMELAND
SECURITY; PAMELA
BONDI, IN HER
OFFICIAL CAPACITY
AS ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES; AND
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,

Defendants.

ORDER

The Court is in receipt of Plaintiff Raymond Campbell's petition for a writ of mandamus. There is no separate motion for a temporary restraining order

on the docket.¹ Given the motions and responses pending, as well as the state of the litigation to date, the Court concludes that Plaintiff has not demonstrated a likelihood of success on the merits and would therefore deny any motion for a temporary restraining order that is filed.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED and ENTERED on March 4, 2026.

/s/ Leon Schydlower
LEON SCHYDLOWER
UNITED STATES
DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ See Local Court Rule CV-65 ("An application for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction shall be made in an instrument separate from the complaint.").

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ON PETITION FOR REHEARING EN BANC

(Filed August 19, 2026 — Lyle W. Cayce, Clerk)

Before Graves, Ho, and Douglas, *Circuit Judges.*

Per Curiam:

Treating the petition for rehearing en banc as a motion for reconsideration (5th Cir. R. 40 I.O.P.), the motion for reconsideration is DENIED. Because no member of the panel or judge in regular active

service requested that the court be polled on rehearing en banc (Fed. R. App. P. 40 and 5th Cir. R. 40), the petition for rehearing en banc is DENIED.

22 U.S.C. § 212b

§ 212b. Unique passport identifiers for covered sex offenders

(a) In general

Immediately after receiving a written determination from the Angel Watch Center that an individual is a covered sex offender, through the process developed for that purpose under section 21507 of title 34, the Secretary of State shall take appropriate action under subsection (b).

(b) Authority to use unique passport identifiers

(1) In general

Except as provided under paragraph (2), the Secretary of State shall not issue a passport to a covered sex offender unless the passport contains a unique identifier, and may revoke a passport previously issued without such an identifier of a covered sex offender.

(2) Authority to reissue

Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary of State may reissue a passport that does not include a unique identifier if an individual described in subsection (a) reapplies for a passport and the Angel Watch Center provides a written determination, through the process developed for that purpose under section 21507 of title 34, to the Secretary of State that

the individual is no longer required to register as a covered sex offender.

(3) Clarification with respect to continuing registration

An individual may not be issued or reissued a passport without a unique identifier solely because the individual has moved or otherwise resides outside the United States.

(c) Defined terms

In this section—

(1) the term “covered sex offender” means an individual who—

(A) is a sex offender, as defined in section 21503(f) of title 34; and

(B) is currently required to register under the sex offender registration program of any jurisdiction;

(2) the term “unique identifier” means any visual designation affixed to a conspicuous location on the passport indicating that the individual is a covered sex offender; and

(3) the term “passport” means a passport book or passport card.

(d) Prohibition

The Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Attorney General, and their agencies, officers, employees, and agents, shall not be liable to any person for any action taken under this section.

(e) Disclosure

In furtherance of this section, the Secretary of State may require a passport applicant to disclose that they are a registered sex offender.

(f) Effective date

This section shall take effect upon certification by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Attorney General, that the process developed and reported to the appropriate congressional committees under section 21507 of title 34 has been successfully implemented.

(Pub. L. 110-457, title II, § 240, as added Pub. L. 114-119, § 8, Feb. 8, 2016, 130 Stat. 24; amended Pub. L. 117-347, title III, § 323(b), Jan. 5, 2023, 136 Stat. 6207.)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Campbell".

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