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Clerk, Alien Terrorist Removal Court of
the United States

**ALIEN TERRORIST REMOVAL COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**IN RE MATTER OF NAZIRA HAJI
ZADA,**

Respondent.

Case Number 2026-trc-1 (JNE)

ORDER

Today, the Court held an initial hearing in open court in the above-captioned matter.

The Court confirmed that the respondent believed herself to be a lawful permanent resident of the United States who did not presently have an attorney. The Court advised her of her right to counsel and appointed the Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia to represent her. Two counsel from that office appeared with the respondent at the hearing. The respondent indicated that she accepted appointed counsel.

At the Court's request, the government offered an oral and unclassified summary of the nature of the allegations lodged against the respondent to support seeking her removal from the United States. The respondent affirmed that she had been apprised about the nature of the allegations.

The Court advised the respondent that she might be entitled to consular notification, which might be mandatory depending on whether her home country requires such notification. Counsel for both the government and the respondent agreed to confirm whether mandatory notification was required.

Counsel for the respondent made an oral motion for immediate release, which was denied. A release hearing is tentatively scheduled to take place on August 11, 2026, at a time to be determined. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the respondent shall remain detained in the United States' custody at the District of Columbia Jail/CTF pending further order of the Court.

July 30, 2026


JOAN N. ERICKSEN

Chief Judge, Alien Terrorist Removal Court