



**\*\*SPECIAL SESSION\*\*  
FEBRUARY 19, 2026  
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**DIVISION I**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.**  
**BEFORE JUDGES SHEPHERD, ERICKSON, GRASZ**

25-3248 MN Joaquin Avila v. Pamela Bondi, et al.

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