

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 25-cv-00881-NYW-KAS

JEANETTE VIZGUERRA-RAMIREZ,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden, Aurora ICE Processing Center,
ROBERT HAGAN, Field Office Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and
PAMELA BONDI, U.S. Attorney General,

In their official capacities,

Respondents.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Petitioner Jeanette Vizguerra-Ramirez and Respondents Juan Baltazar, Robert Hagan, Kristi Noem, and Pamela Bondi (collectively, the "Parties") submit this joint status report as directed by the Court in the Memorandum Opinion and Order, ECF No. 70 (the "Order"). In the Order, the Court directed the Parties to meet and confer and provide a joint status report regarding the following issues: "(1) the outcome of the bond hearing"; (2) "what portion, if any, of the First Amendment Claim remains for the Court to decide"; and (3) "what impact, if any, this Order and the outcome of the bond hearing have on the merits of the First Amendment Claim and the issues raised in conjunction with the Motion for Expedited Discovery." ECF No. 70 at 38. The Parties address each issue below.

The outcome of the bond hearing. An immigration judge held a bond hearing pursuant to the Order on December 19, 2025. The immigration judge issued a written order on December 21, 2025, granting Petitioner bond in the amount of \$5,000. Petitioner paid bond and was released on December 22, 2025. The Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) has until January 20, 2026, to decide whether it will seek an appeal of the immigration judge’s bond determination to the Board of Immigration Appeals (“BIA”).

What portion of the First Amendment Claim remains for the Court to decide. The Parties believe it is premature at this point for the Court to determine whether any portion of Petitioner’s First Amendment challenge to her detention remains for the Court to decide. The Parties can provide a status report to the Court by February 6, 2026—after the window for DHS to appeal the bond determination to the BIA has passed—to update the Court on the Parties’ respective positions regarding whether any portion of the First Amendment challenge remains in light of whether DHS appeals the immigration judge’s bond determination.

What impact the Order and the outcome of the bond hearing have on the merits of the First Amendment Claim. The Parties likewise believe it is premature at this point to opine on what impact the Order and the outcome of the bond hearing may have on the merits of Petitioner’s First Amendment challenge given that the window to appeal the immigration judge’s bond determination has not yet closed. The Parties can provide an update on this issue in the February 6, 2026, status report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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