

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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| Juan Francisco Mendez,                  | ) |                         |
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| Petitioner,                             | ) |                         |
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| v.                                      | ) | No. 1:25-cv-00147-JL-AJ |
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| Strafford County Department             | ) |                         |
| of Corrections, Superintendent, et al., | ) |                         |
|   | ) |                         |
| Respondents.                            | ) |                         |
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FEDERAL RESPONDENTS’ OBJECTION TO PETITIONER’S REQUEST  
FOR STATUS CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

Federal Respondents, Patricia H. Hyde, Acting Director of Boston Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), Enforcement Removal Operations (“ERO”); Kristi Noem, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”), and Pamela Bondi, Attorney General, hereby object to Petitioner’s request for a status conference on May 16, 2025.

Earlier today, Petitioner, Juan Francisco Mendez, appeared before an immigration judge, who conducted a custody redetermination (often called a “bond hearing”) and ordered him released on \$1,500 bond. A copy of that order is attached to undersigned counsel’s declaration appended to this objection as Exhibit A.

Because Petitioner has received the bond hearing he sought, his request for a status conference to be held on May 16, 2025, is moot.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Federal Respondents also contend that Petitioner’s release on bond moots his habeas petition in full; a motion to dismiss the petition will be filed separately.

Therefore, Federal Respondents ask that Petitioner's request for a status conference be denied.<sup>2</sup>

No separate memorandum of law is attached given the nature of the relief requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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<sup>2</sup> Because the relief that Petitioner seeks is no longer necessary, Federal Respondents decline to address the merits of the allegations raised in his motion, beyond noting that they were clearly unfounded because Petitioner's bond hearing was held as scheduled. In declining to address the merits, Federal Respondents do not admit or concede the allegations in the motion, and they reserve the right to respond further should such a response become appropriate as the litigation proceeds.