

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

VALENTINA GALVIS CORTES and	)	
N-A-,	)	
	)	
Petitioners,	)	
	)	No. 25 C 6293
v.	)	
	)	Judge Kennelly
SAM OLSON, Chicago Field Office	)	
Director, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND	)	
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, by their undersigned attorneys, hereby submit the following joint status report pursuant to the court's July 18, 2025, order. Dkt. 32.

On June 18, 2025, Petitioners filed an amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, and thereafter, the court set a briefing schedule for the petition. *See* Dkt. Nos. 24 and 28.

On July 18, 2025, this court extended the previous schedule to brief Petitioners' amended habeas petition and set the following new deadlines:

- a. Respondents' response due on August 11, 2025.
- b. Petitioners' reply due on August 18, 2025.

**PLAINTIFFS' STATEMENT**

On July 9, 2025, Petitioner appeared for a credible fear interview for her immigration matter and was found to have a credible fear of persecution or torture if returned to Colombia. Following that determination, DHS issued a Notice to Appear placing her back into removal proceedings before the Immigration Court, with a next master hearing date currently scheduled for January 5, 2026.

Additionally, since the filing of the last status report, the parties have actively engaged in settlement discussions in an effort to resolve the issues raised in this action without further litigation, but no further resolution has been reached.

On August 7, 2025, the Board of Immigration Appeals granted Petitioner's request for an extension of the briefing schedule. Petitioner's brief is now due on September 16, 2025, and DHS's response brief is due on October 7, 2025.

Petitioner remains in ICE's custody under conditions of release with supervision, including an electronic monitoring device, and has complied fully with those conditions.

The stay of removal previously entered by the Court remains in effect pending further proceedings.

*Respondents' view:* Respondents anticipate filing their response on August 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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