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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Miguel Angel Maldonado Vazquez,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.

Thomas Feeley, acting Field Office Director  
of the Salt Lake City Field Office of U.S.  
Immigration & Customs Enforcement's  
Enforcement and Removal Operations  
division; John Mattos, Warden, Nevada  
Southern Detention Center; Kristi Noem,  
Secretary, United States Department of  
Homeland Security; United States  
Department of Homeland Security; Pamela  
Bondi, Attorney General of the United  
States; Sirce Owen, Director of Executive  
Office for Immigration Review, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-01542-RFB-EJY

**Federal Respondents' Second Status  
Report in Compliance with a Court's  
Order as Reflected in *Dominguez-Lara et.  
al. v. Noem et. al.*, 2:25cv1553-RFB-BNW  
(ECF No. 27)**

The Federal Respondents hereby file their second status report in their efforts to  
comply with the Court's Order as reflected in *Dominguez-Lara et. al. v. Noem et. al.*, Case No.  
2:25cv1553-RFB-BNW (ECF No. 27). The Court's Order instructed the Federal  
Respondents to, *inter alia*, file a status report by October 22, 2025, "setting forth the number  
of individuals currently detained in ICE custody in the District of Nevada and the  
anticipated amount of time needed to obtain [certain information regarding the detainees]." *Id.*

1 In their prior status report (ECF No. 37), the Federal Respondents described their  
2 efforts to comply with the Court's Order and noted for the court that ICE currently has 595  
3 individual detainees in its custody, with the following breakdown per facility:

- 4 • **Nevada Southern Detention Center** – 455 detainees
- 5 • **Henderson Detention Center** – 98 detainees
- 6 • **Washoe County** – 42 detainees

7 Having provided the total number of detainees, the Federal Respondents and  
8 undesigned counsel have continued to work diligently to determine the amount of time  
9 required to obtain the detailed information for the pertinent detainees, as specified in the  
10 Court's Order. Upon information and belief, *approximately* 185 of the 595 detained  
11 individuals are believed to be "applicants for admission" subject to the mandatory detention  
12 provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). The Federal Respondents emphasize that this figure is a  
13 preliminary estimate that is subject to revision as DHS continues its review.

14 Further, upon information and belief, the standard process<sup>1</sup> that DHS employs to  
15 prepare for review an individual's immigration court records is time consuming. It generally  
16 would take DHS about one hour per individual to prepare their court records for review.  
17 According to this estimate, DHS would then need roughly 185 hours to prepare the  
18 materials necessary to comply with the Court's Order. The preparation process must occur  
19 before any substantive review can begin, and it includes accessing, retrieving, compiling,  
20 and organizing an individual's immigration documents. The Federal Respondents anticipate  
21 that the pertinent documents would include materials such as briefs, court orders, notices to  
22 appear, forms filed with the immigration court, and the like. Each document must be  
23 accessed and retrieved separately.

24 DHS is currently compiling a list consisting of a subset of the information requested  
25 in the Court's Order — specifically, the names, A Numbers, and dates of detention of those

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26 <sup>1</sup> In addition to the traditional process, the Federal Respondents are currently inquiring  
27 regarding the availability of technical tools that DHS could rely upon to expedite the  
28 preparation process. The Federal Respondents have not yet resolved this question and will  
need additional time to determine whether such a tool is available.

individuals that are currently detained as “applicants for admission” subject to the mandatory detention provisions of § 1225(b)(2). Based on the scope of the task and the resources available, the Federal Respondents reasonably anticipate providing this list to the Court and opposing counsel<sup>2</sup> within one week, or by **October 31, 2025**. By the same date, the Federal Respondents reasonably anticipate that they will be able to provide the Court with a more refined estimate of the additional of time needed to compile the remaining information for the individuals detained under § 1225(b)(2).

The Federal Respondents will continue working diligently to fulfill the Court's directives and will file an updated status report on or before Friday, October 31, 2025, detailing their further progress. In light of this timeline, the Federal Respondents respectfully request that the deadline for submission of the parties' proposed briefing schedule — currently set for October 29, 2025 — be extended to November 5, 2025. This short extension will allow the parties to confer following the Federal Respondents' forthcoming disclosure of the anticipated production schedule and will avoid the need for subsequent amendments or extensions, thereby promoting judicial efficiency and conserving resources.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October 2025.

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<sup>2</sup> As the Court observed, any such disclosures will be subject to a protective order among the parties, a draft of which the Federal Respondents will circulate no later than October 28, 2025, for review and comment.