

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

Civil Action No. 25-cv-03040-RBJ

HUGO CERVANTES ARREDONDO,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden, Aurora Contract Detention Facility,
ROBERT HAGAN, Field Office Director, Denver, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,
TODD LYONS, Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and
PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of the United States,

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT REGARDING PROVISION OF BOND HEARING

On October 31, 2025, the Court granted Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in part, ordering Respondents to provide Petitioner a bond hearing within seven days at which the government would bear the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that if Petitioner is released, he poses a danger to the community or a risk of flight. ECF No. 21 at 10. On November 4, 2025, Petitioner received a bond hearing at which the Immigration Judge (IJ) denied bond. ECF No. 22-1 ¶ 5. On December 18, 2025, the Court ordered the provision of another bond hearing.¹ ECF No. 26 at 1. At the new hearing, both parties were to get the chance to submit additional evidence, and at the conclusion of the hearing, if the IJ were to deny bond, the IJ was

¹ The date by which the new hearing was to be held was extended to January 9, 2025, upon Petitioner's request. *See* ECF No. 27 at 1; ECF No. 28.

required to set forth in its ruling what evidence presented by Respondents carried their burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that Petitioner is a danger to the community or a flight risk. *Id.* at 1-2. The Court further ordered Respondents to submit a status report within five days of the bond hearing stating whether bond was granted, and if bond was denied, the reasons for the denial. *Id.* at 16.

The IJ held a new bond hearing on January 7, 2026. Ex. 1, Order of the Immigration Judge at 1. The IJ granted bond of \$6,000. *Id.* Undersigned counsel is informed that Petitioner has posted bond and has been released from custody.

Dated: January 12, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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