

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Judge William J. Martinez**

Civil Action No. 25-cv-3078-WJM-KAS

JESUS MORALES LOPEZ

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, in his official capacity as warden  
of the Aurora Contract Detention Facility, et al.

Respondents.

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**PETITIONER'S STATUS UPDATE TO ECF NO 36**

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Petitioner, JESUS MORALES LOPEZ, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Status Update according to the Court's Order dated December 9, 2025. ECF No. 36. The Order directed Morales Lopez to provide updates regarding two (2) proceedings previously scheduled before the Aurora Immigration Court: (1) a December 8, 2025, individual hearing as to Morales Lopez's removal; and (2) a December 10, 2025, bond hearing on his custody redetermination. ECF No. 36.

On December 5, 2025, Morales Lopez received an updated Notice of Individual Hearing resetting the merits hearing to January 5, 2026. *See Notice of Individual Hearing, attached hereto as Attachment A.* Because the Immigration Court has not yet issued a decision, Morales Lopez has no additional information to provide the Court at this time.

On November 28, 2025, following the denial of his Third TRO by this Court and according to the nationwide class certified by the court in *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM, ECF No. 82 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025), Morales Lopez moved the Aurora

Immigration Court for a new bond hearing based on the changed circumstances. On December 3, 2025, the Aurora Immigration Court sua sponte advanced Morales Lopez's hearing from December 10, 2025, to December 4, 2025.

On December 8, 2025, undersigned counsel received the IJ's Order finding no jurisdiction under *Matter of Yajure Hurtado*, 29 I&N Dec. 216 (BIA 2025). Although the IJ's Order is dated December 4, 2025, it was not served until December 8, 2025. In accordance with the Court's directive, Morales Lopez attaches the decision within one (1) day of receipt. *See Order of the IJ, dated December 4, 2025, Certificate of Service dated December 8, 2025, attached hereto as Attachment B.*

Dated this 9th day of December 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 9, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing **Petitioner's Status Update to ECF No. 36 and Attachments A-B** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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