

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

Civil Action No. 25-cv-03078-WJM-KAS

JESUS MORALES LOPEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTASAR, Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility, Aurora, Colorado,
in his official capacity;

ROBERT HAGAN, Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity;

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in her official
capacity;

TODD LYONS, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in his official
capacity; and

PAM BONDI, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in her official capacity,

Respondents.

RESPONDENTS' THIRD STATUS REPORT

Respondents submit the following Third Status Report, notifying the Court of
Petitioner's release, pursuant to the Court's Order dated December 24, 2025. ECF No.
44.

On December 15, 2025, the Court ordered that Respondents provide Petitioner
with a bond hearing pursuant to Section 1226(a). See ECF No. 40. The Court directed
Respondents to provide a status report within five days of that bond hearing,

“informing the Court of [Petitioner’s] current detention status,” among other items to be addressed. *Id.* at 2. On December 24, 2025, Respondents filed a first Status Report notifying the Court that Petitioner was provided a bond hearing, and that a written bond order, granting Petitioner bond, was signed on December 22, 2025. See ECF No. 43.

On December 24, 2025, Petitioner filed an Emergency Motion asking the Court to order his immediate release. See ECF No. 42 at 4. The Court issued a Minute Order directing Respondents to provide a second status report updating the Court on Petitioner’s detention by 5:00 pm on December 25, 2025. ECF No. 44.

On December 25, 2025, Respondents filed a Second Status Report informing the Court that Respondents’ counsel was in frequent contact with ICE’s Enforcement and Removal Operations, and Petitioner’s counsel, in efforts to facilitate and expedite Petitioner’s release, See ECF No. 45. On December 25, Petitioner’s counsel confirmed that Petitioner was able to repost his bond. The same day, bond authorization was released by the electronic bond processing company.

On the morning of December 26, 2025, ICE processed and directed Petitioner’s release, and Respondents now confirm that he has been released from custody.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of December, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 26, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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