

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

BLAIR ALLISON CRAWFORD)
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Petitioner,)
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v.)
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Superintendent, Strafford County)
Department of Corrections)
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Immigration and Customs)
Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal)
Operations, Boston Field Office;)
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U.S. Immigration and Customs)
Enforcement;)
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security;)
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U.S. Attorney General)
Respondents.)
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Case No. 25-cv-383

PETITIONER’S STATUS REPORT

Petitioner Blair A. Crawford, by and through counsel, offers the following Status Report pursuant to this Court’s October 14, 2025, order on the pending *habeas corpus* petition.

1. On October 16, 2025, Petitioner and undersigned counsel appeared by Webex for a re-set Master Calendar Hearing before the Executive Office for Immigration Review in Chelmsford, Massachusetts (Cho, I.J.). The case was set for 8:30 a.m. Petitioner’s case was first called at 8:56 a.m. At that time, Petitioner was not brought into the video hearing room at the Strafford County Department of Corrections.

2. At the October 16, 2025 immigration hearing, undersigned counsel sought to address

Petitioner's bond status, but the Immigration Judge indicated that the matter was not scheduled for a bond hearing yesterday.* The Immigration Judge then asked if counsel was willing to waive Petitioner's presence and proceed with the Master Calendar hearing in his absence. Undersigned counsel declined to do so and spoke with Petitioner by phone after the first call to discuss case developments and determine what he wished to do.

3. After going through the entire remainder of the morning's detained docket, the Immigration Judge called Petitioner's case again at approximately 11:35 a.m. At that time, the Court acknowledged that it had received Petitioner's bond redetermination motion, but that bond would not be heard until October 23, 2025. Undersigned counsel moved the Immigration Judge for Voluntary Departure – asking for a voluntary departure bond under 8 C.F.R. § 1240.26. The Government objected, and the Immigration stated that any consideration of Voluntary departure would be “under safeguard,” thus pretermittting any possibility of petitioner's release. At the same time, the Government noted its objection as a matter of discretion, citing information contained in the *ex parte* petition for protective orders filed in Maine (which ostensibly gave rise to Petitioner's re-detention at the border on September 24, 2025).

4. Upon realizing that his release from custody was not imminent, Petitioner Crawford sought to take a final order of removal so that we would be released and repatriated to Canada as soon as possible. However, because Petitioner was unable to articulate a thorough understanding of “all the rights” he would be waiving by agreeing to take a final order of removal, the Immigration Judge set the matter over for another Master Calendar hearing on October 23, 2025 (in conjunction with his bond hearing).

* Petitioner filed a motion for bond redetermination on October 15, 2025. At the first call, the Immigration Court indicated that it did not have the motion. As noted in ¶3, by the second call, it confirmed that it had.

5. Petitioner still maintains that his re-detention was unwarranted and unconstitutional, and still petitions this Honorable Court to order his immediate release from custody.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAIR ALLISON CRAWFORD

Through his attorney,

Dated: October 17, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ronald L. Abramson, hereby certify that this document filed through the CM/ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the NEF (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to any party indicated as a non-registered participant.

Dated: October 17, 2025

/s/ Ronald L. Abramson

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