

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

RICARDO ALMAZAN TAPIA, §
Petitioner, §
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:25-CV-174
WARDEN MARIO GARCIA, ET AL., §
Respondents. §

**RESPONDENTS' ADVISORY
REGARDING STATUS OF CASE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW the Respondents herein, Mario Garica, Warden, Webb County Detention Facility, Miguel Vergara, Field Office Director for U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), Kristi Noem, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and Pamela Bondi, Attorney General of the United States, in their official capacities, by and through the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, and hereby file their Advisory Regarding Status of Case:

1.) Petitioner Ricardo Almazan Tapia (Tapia), a Mexican Citizen, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus challenging his continuing civil immigration detention pending his removal proceedings. Through his Petition, Tapia contends that as an alien apprehended after many years of continuous presence in the United States, he is not subject to mandatory detention under INA Section 235 (8 U.S.C. § 1225) but rather is eligible for release on bond pending his removal proceedings pursuant to INA Section 236 (8 U.S.C. § 1226).

2.) On October 17, 2025, the Court entered an Order granting in part and denying in part Tapia's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and ordering Respondents to provide Tapia with a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) by October 30, 2025.

3.) On October 28, 2025, Tapia was provided a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge (IJ) in Laredo, Texas. See Exhibit A - Order of the Immigration Judge. The IJ denied bond and Tapia reserved appeal. *Id.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **RESPONDENTS' ADVISORY REGARDING STATUS OF CASE** in the case of RICARDO ALMAZAN TAPIA v. WARDEN MARIO GARCIA, ET AL., Civil Action Number 5:25-CV-174, was sent by electronic mail through the District Clerk's electronic case filing system to Elissa Rae Stiles, RIVAS & ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 470348, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74147, on this the 29th day of October, 2025.

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