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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GARCIA-ARAUZ, JUSTIN

PETITIONER

VS.

CIVIL NO.; 25-CV-02117

KRISTI NOEM, SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; PAM BONDI, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL; TODD LYONS, DIRECTOR OF UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; BRYAN WILCOX, FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR DETENTION AND REMOVAL, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; JOHN MATTOS WARDEN, NEVADA SOUTHERN DETENTION CENTER; EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW (EOIR); SIRCE OWEN, ACTING DIRECTOR, EOIR; LAS VEGAS IMMIGRATION COURT

JOINT STATUS REPORT

RESPONDENTS

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The undersigned attorneys for Plaintiffs-Petitioners (Plaintiffs' Counsel) and the undersigned attorneys for Defendants-Respondents (Defendants' Counsel) hereby submit this Joint Status Report.

On December 3, 2025, at 4:17 p.m., the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and ordered the Respondents to release Mr. Garcia-Arauz from custody by 7:00 p.m. that same day. Mr. Garcia-Arauz was released from custody today, Thursday, December 4, 2025, on or around 10:51 a.m., with confirmation from his family around noon.

Immediately after the Court issued its Order, counsel for the Federal Respondents notified the responsible Department of Homeland Security personnel, and agency staff undertook diligent efforts to comply with the abbreviated deadline. However, because the Order was issued late in the business day—and because (1) Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO") is not fully staffed on a 24-hour basis, and (2) the detention facility

1 is likewise not equipped to process releases during all hours—the Federal Respondents were unable to complete the
2 required release procedures on the evening of December 3. Petitioner was therefore released at the earliest
3 practicable time the following morning.

4 DATED this 4th day of December, 2025.

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