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December 31, 2025

**By ECF**

Hon. Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.D.J.  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse  
4th & Cooper Streets Room 1050  
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: *Vasquez-Salazar v. Bondi*, No. 25-cv-17195-CCC  
Update on Petitioner's December 30, 2025 Bond Hearing and  
Request to Deem Moot the Text Order at ECF No. 9**

Dear Judge Cecchi:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas matter where the Court ordered that Petitioner should receive a bond hearing. We write to inform the Court that Petitioner received a bond hearing yesterday, December 30, 2025. We further write to update the Court on the events of December 29-30, 2025, and to respectfully request that the Court deem moot the supplemental response directed by Text Order at ECF No. 9 and close this habeas matter.

On December 23, 2025, the Court ordered Respondents to seek a bond hearing for Petitioner within 7 days. ECF No. 7 at 5. In keeping with that order, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") obtained a bond hearing for Petitioner before an immigration judge for December 29, 2025. ICE informs this Office that, on the afternoon of Friday, December 26, which was a federal holiday, Petitioner filed numerous exhibits for the bond hearing. By the time of the bond hearing on Monday morning, December 29, 2025, neither the immigration judge nor counsel for Department of Homeland Security had sufficient time to review the exhibits. The bond hearing was adjourned.

Monday afternoon, December 29, 2025, at 12:21 p.m., Petitioner filed a letter requesting full release from detention because the bond hearing had not taken place that day. ECF No. 8. However, ICE requested that the bond hearing be rescheduled for the next morning, Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

At 1:40 p.m. on December 29, 2025, this Office notified Petitioner’s counsel of the rescheduled bond hearing—in addition to any notice provided directly by the Executive Office of Immigration Review. Petitioner’s counsel confirmed at 6:08 p.m. on December 29, 2025, that exhibits for the next day’s hearing were filed earlier in the afternoon of December 29, 2025. Petitioner, however, did not update the Court to indicate that the bond hearing was rescheduled for the next morning and within the time period ordered by the Court.

The rescheduled bond hearing took place on December 30, 2025, in the morning. The immigration judge denied bond on grounds that the court found Petitioner posed a flight risk. The immigration court’s order is attached.

On December 30, 2025, at 1:48 p.m., after the rescheduled bond hearing, the Court then issued its Text Order at ECF No. 9 directing Respondents “to file a response to Petitioner’s letter by January 7, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Respondents shall attach to their response a copy of the transcript of Petitioner’s December 29, 2025, bond hearing and any exhibits introduced.”

Respondents respectfully urge that the provision of a bond hearing on the morning of December 30, 2025, rendered moot the Court’s inquiry into the proceedings on December 29, 2025. Respondents respectfully request that the Court vacate the Text Order at ECF No. 9 and close this habeas matter. If the Court still wishes the Respondents to provide the transcript and exhibits of the December 29, 2025 proceedings, Respondents will comply by the January 7, 2025 deadline.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request to vacate the Text Order at ECF No. 9 and to close this habeas matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure (IJ order)

cc: Counsel of Record (by ECF)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
ELIZABETH IMMIGRATION COURT**

Respondent Name:

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In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:

12/30/2025

**ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE**

The respondent requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. After full consideration of the evidence presented, the respondent's request for a change in custody status is hereby ordered:

Denied, because  
Respondent is flight risk.

Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:  
 released from custody on his own recognizance.  
 released from custody under bond of \$  
 other:

Other:



Immigration Judge: Nicole Lane 12/30/2025

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security:  waived  reserved  
Respondent:  waived  reserved

Appeal Due: 01/29/2026

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Date: 12/30/2025 By: MUNOZ, ISSAYANA, Court Staff