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Hon. Michael E. Farbiarz, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
District of New Jersey - Newark
2 Federal Square
Newark, NJ 07101

November 20, 2025

RE: Chiquito Barzola v. Pamela Bondi
No.: 25-17326

UPDATE ON BOND HEARING AND REQUEST FOR A CONFERENCE

To the Honorable Michael E. Farbiarz, U.S.D.J.:

I am writing to update the Court on the status of the Bond hearing. A bond hearing was held on November 13, 2025 before Immigration Judge Kandra Robbins, in LaSalle Immigration Court in Louisiana. The Immigration Judge denied bond partially stating that the Court did not have Jurisdiction to issue bond. I am attaching the decision to this letter.

As a result we respectfully request a conference as to this matter, similar to that which was requested by the Government to address how the parties will move forward.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Peter Kapitonov

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
LASALLE IMMIGRATION COURT

Respondent Name:

CHIQUITO BARZOLA, JHONATHAN
STEVEN

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In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:

11/13/2025

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

Court lacks jurisdiction to grant bond as Respondent is in expedited removal proceedings having been initially detained within 14 days of his entry: INA § 235(b) (2).

(A). Respondent remains in expedited removal proceedings. Matter of Qu Li. In the alternative, the Court lacks jurisdiction under Matter of Yajure Hurtado as Respondent has not been admitted. Finally, in the alternative the court finds Respondent is a flight risk. Respondent “has no family ties, no employment history, no community ties, or any record of appearances in court in the United States,” which “militate against [Respondent’s] release on bond because they indicate [Respondent] is less likely to appear” for removal hearings. Matter of R-A-V-P-, 27 I&N Dec. 803, 805 (BIA 2020). Respondent’s “eligibility for relief is speculative.” Matter of C-M-M-, 29 I&N Dec. 141, 143–44 (BIA 2025); Matter of E-Y-F-G-, 29 I&N Dec. 103, 104–05 (BIA 2025) (finding an alien a flight risk despite relief being granted); Matter of R-A-V-P-, 27 I&N Dec. 803, 806 (BIA 2020) (“Even for aliens who are found to have a credible fear, a grant of asylum is uncertain, in part because the legal standard for establishing eligibility for asylum is higher than that for a credible fear.”); see also Matter of Andrade, 19 I&N Dec. 488, 490 (BIA 1987) (“A[n alien] with a greater likelihood of being granted relief from deportation has a greater motivation to appear for a deportation hearing than one who, based on a criminal record or otherwise, has less potential of being granted such relief.”).

Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:

- released from custody on his own recognizance.
- released from custody under bond of \$

other:

Other:



Immigration Judge: Kandra Robbins 11/13/2025

Appeal:	Department of Homeland Security:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> waived	<input type="checkbox"/> reserved
	Respondent:	<input type="checkbox"/> waived	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reserved

Appeal Due: 12/15/2025

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Date: 11/13/2025 By: Higgerson, Katie, Court Staff