

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Case No. 1:25-cv-03642-CNS

JOSE ALONSO ESPINOZA RUIZ,
Petitioner-Plaintiff

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility, Aurora, Colorado,
in his official capacity,

ROBERT HAGAN, Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity,

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in her official
capacity,

TODD LYONS, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in his official
capacity,

PAM BONDI, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in her official capacity,
Respondents

Status Report

Petitioner-Plaintiff Jose Alonso Espinoza Ruiz ("Mr. Espinoza Ruiz"), through undersigned counsel, submits his own status report to update the Court regarding his continued unlawful incarceration.

This Court granted Mr. Espinoza Ruiz's Verified Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF No. 1, on November 26, 2025, ECF No. 18. The Court ordered Respondents to, *inter alia*, provide Mr. Espinoza Ruiz a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within seven days. ECF No. 18. Respondents timely provided Mr. Espinoza Ruiz with the Court-ordered bond hearing on December 3, 2025 at which the Immigration Judge ("IJ") granted Mr. Espinoza Ruiz's release upon payment of \$1,500 bond. Exhibit 1; See Status Report, ECF No. 19.

Respondents have since prevented Mr. Espinoza Ruiz's family from paying bond five times, including once on December 3, 2025, once on December 4, 2025, and three times on December 5, 2025. Exhibit 2.¹

Mr. Espinoza Ruiz therefore remains unlawfully incarcerated at the Aurora Facility.

Dated: Dec. 5, 2025

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¹ The attempted payments on December 5, 2025 are referenced with the day first and the month second; i.e., 5/12/2025.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 5, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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