

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

CATALINA DIONICIO ARELLANO,	§	
	§	
Petitioner,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action 4:25-cv-05454
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PAMELA BONDI, ATTORNEY	§	
GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,	§	
<i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
Respondents.	§	

**STATUS REPORT REGARDING BOND HEARING**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW Respondents<sup>1</sup>, by and through the undersigned counsel of record, and hereby file this Status Report Regarding Bond Hearing:

- 1.) Petitioner Catalina Dionicio Arrellano, a Mexican Citizen, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Dkt. 1) challenging her continuing civil immigration detention pending removal proceedings.
- 2.) On December 9, 2025, the Court entered a Memorandum and Order granting the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and ordering Respondents to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). (Dkt. 13)

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<sup>1</sup> The proper respondent in a habeas petition is the person with custody over the petitioner. 28 U.S.C. § 2242; *see also* § 2243; *Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 542 U.S. 426, 435 (2004). It is the United States Government who makes the custodial decisions regarding aliens detained in immigration custody under Title 8 of the United States Code.

3.) On December 12, 2025, Petitioner was provided a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge (IJ). See Exhibit A - Order of the Immigration Judge. The IJ granted the custody redetermination request and ordered Petitioner be released under bond of \$6,000.00. *Id.* Petitioner satisfied the bond and was released from ICE custody on the same day, December 12, 2025.

4) Given that the habeas petition was granted and the Court's order has been complied with, it is the Government's position that the case is fully resolved.

Dated: December 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, on December 29, 2025, the foregoing was filed and served on all attorneys of record via the District's ECF system.

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