

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

ALEX ANDRES JAPON BENITES,

Petitioner,

-against-

GREG HALE, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SUPERINTENDENT OF NORTHWEST STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, PATRICIA HYDE, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ACTING BOSTON FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS; VERMONT SUB-OFFICE DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS; TODD M. LYONS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS ACTING DIRECTOR, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; KRISTI NOEM, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; MARCO RUBIO, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE; AND PAMELA BONDI, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Docket No. 2:25-cv-885

**STATUS REPORT FOR PETITIONER ALEX JAPON BENITES' BOND**

Petitioner, Alex Japon Benites, by and through undersigned counsel, submits this amended status report to the Court pursuant to its December 2, 2025, Order. Petitioner wishes to inform the court that his bond obligor, the Vermont Freedom Fund, has been fully approved by DHS-ERO to wire the bond amount. Upon the transfer, Petitioner should be released from DHS custody today or tomorrow, if all things continue to progress smoothly.

As to the TRO, it is Petitioner's position that it should remain in place until his release from custody is confirmed by counsel.

Dated: December 04, 2025

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen J. E. Connors". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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