

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
San Antonio Division

Lokendra Kumar Chand,
Petitioner,

v.

Todd M. Lyons, Acting Director, *et. al.*,
Respondents.

No. 5:25-CV-01521-XR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court’s Order (ECF No. 7), the Parties submit this joint status report and advise the Court ICE released Petitioner from detention on December 3, 2025. ECF No. 7 at 12 ¶ 4. Before his release, Respondents required Petitioner to wear an electronic monitoring device—a condition that had not been imposed prior to his unlawful detention. Petitioner contends that this device is burdensome, painful, and not in compliance with this Court’s order to release him “from custody” because such monitoring is a form of custody. *See, e.g., Cortes v. Olsen*, 25 C 6293 (N.D. Ill. Nov 03, 2025).

Respondents contend ICE has complied with the Court’s order. The Court directed ICE to release Petitioner from custody, “**under appropriate conditions of release ...**”. ECF No 7 at 12 ¶ 2 (emphasis added). An electronic monitoring device is not burdensome and is an appropriate condition of release.

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