

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

ARNEL PEREZ-LUIS,	§	
<i>Petitioner,</i>	§	
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	§	
v.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:25-cv-00229
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of Homeland	§	
Security; PAMELA BONDI, U.S. Attorney	§	
General; TODD M. LYONS, Acting	§	
Director of Immigration and Customs	§	
Enforcement; MIGUEL VERGARA,	§	
Harlingen Field Office Director; MARIO	§	
GARCIA, Warden of the Webb County	§	
Immigration Detention Center,	§	
<i>Respondents.</i>	§	

STATUS REPORT REGARDING BOND HEARING

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW Respondents, the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS), *et al.*, by and through their undersigned counsel of record, and hereby file this Status Report Regarding Bond Hearing:

1.) Petitioner Arnel Perez-Luis Lopez, a Cuban citizen, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Dkt. No.1) challenging his continuing civil immigration detention pending removal proceedings.

2.) On December 10, 2025, the Court entered an Order granting in part and denying in part 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. No. 16).

3.) On December 15, 2025, Petitioner was provided a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge (IJ). *See* Exhibit 1 - Order of the Immigration Judge. The IJ granted the bond

request and set a \$15,000.00 bond. *Id.* Respondents are presently unaware whether Petitioner has posted bond.

Dated: December 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gabriel Abebe, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, do hereby certify that on December 17, 2025, a copy of the foregoing was served on all parties in this case with a known address pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

By: /s/ Gabriel Abebe
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