**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 25-cv-03805-RBJ-TPO

HERBERT ORLANDO VELAZQUEZ DE LEON,

Petitioner,

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 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity; and
PAM BONDI, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in her official capacity,

Respondents.

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**SECOND STATUS REPORT BY RESPONDENTS**

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Respondents submit this second status report regarding petitioner's bond hearing and status.

On January 7, 2026, the Immigration Judge issued a written order directing Petitioner to be released from custody under bond of $1,500. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations, will process Petitioner for release once he posts the bond.

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Dated: January 8, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 8, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record, including:

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