

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

Civil Action No. 25-cv-03860-SBP

DENIIS MERCHAN-PACHEO,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
PAM BONDI, U.S. Attorney General;
TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
ROBERT HAGAN, Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement; and
JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility,

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT BY RESPONDENTS

Respondents provide this status report pursuant to the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order, ECF No. 14 (entered 1/12/26). The Court granted the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF No. 1, and ordered Petitioner "immediately release[d]" under "reasonable conditions of supervision" upon his "re-post[ing] the \$25,000 bond set by Judge Corrin." ECF No. 14 at 39. The Court directed Respondents "to file a status report in order to certify compliance within seven days of the issuance of this order or within three days" of Petitioner¹ "posting bond, whichever comes sooner." *Id.*

Respondents provide the following update: Petitioner has re-posted the \$25,000 bond, and he was released from detention on January 16, 2026.

¹ The Court's order referenced "Respondents posting bond," which Respondents understand to refer to Petitioner posting bond.

Respectfully submitted on January 16, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 16, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will serve all counsel of record, including:

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