

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
(Greenbelt Division)

DAMASINA SABINA PEREZ-AYQUIPA, \*

Petitioner, \*

Case No. 8:25-cv-03982-ABA

v. \*

KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*, \*

Respondents. \*

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner, Damasina Sabina Perez-Ayquipa, and Respondents, United States Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) Acting Director Todd Lyons, and ICE Baltimore Field Office Acting Field Office Director Vernon Liggins,<sup>1</sup> by and through their respective undersigned counsel, submit this Joint Status Report in accordance with the Court’s January 13, 2026 Order (ECF No. 15) and state:

Since the filing of the last Joint Status Report (ECF No. 14), Petitioner was granted voluntary departure by an Immigration Judge and was released from ICE custody pending her voluntary departure. On January 15, 2026, an Immigration Judge in the LaSalle Immigration Court granted Petitioner “voluntary departure under Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) § 240B(a), in lieu of removal, without expense to the Government, on or before 03/02/2026.” Exhibit 1, January 15, 2026 Order of the Immigration Judge. On January 20, 2026, Petitioner was released

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), upon the departure of a public officer sued in their official capacity, “[t]he officer’s successor is automatically substituted as a party.” FED. R. CIV. P. 25(d). Vernon Liggins has recently been named Acting Field Office Director for the ICE Baltimore Field Office. Thus, he is automatically substituted as the respondent for former-Acting Field Office Director Jeremy Bacon.

from ICE custody pending her voluntary departure. Petitioner has purchased a plane ticket for March 2, 2026 in order to voluntarily depart.

In light of the circumstances described herein, the parties propose that they provide a status report to the Court on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, confirming that voluntary departure occurred. It is anticipated that that status report will be the final status report in this case and will include a request to close the case.

Dated: February 9, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9th day of February, 2026, a copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report was served electronically on all parties and counsel receiving service via CM/ECF in this case.

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