

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

Civil Action No. 25-cv-03969-NRN

MARIO JOSE TUMAX CANIZ,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Denver Contract Detention Facility,
GEORGE VALDEZ, Acting Field Office Director of Enforcement and Removal Operations,
Denver Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement,¹
MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,²
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, and
PAMELA BONDI, U.S. Attorney General,

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's March 25, 2026, Order (ECF No. 16), Respondents file this status report. The Court ordered Respondents to "provide Petitioner with a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within seven days of this Order." ECF No. 16 at 5. The Court's Order further required Respondents to "file a status report within three days of Petitioner's bond hearing, stating whether he has been granted bond, and, if his request for bond was denied, the reasons for that denial." ECF No. 16 at 6.

Petitioner's bond hearing was held on April 1, 2026, within seven days of the Court's March 25, 2026, Order. At the April 1 bond hearing, however, the immigration judge set a new

¹ Under Fed. R. Civ. 25(d), George Valdez, the ICE Acting Field Office Director, is automatically substituted as an official-capacity respondent.

² Under Fed. R. Civ. 25(d), Markwayne Mullin, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, is automatically substituted as an official-capacity respondent.

bond hearing to give Petitioner sufficient time to present evidence. As a result, a second bond hearing has been scheduled for tomorrow, April 3, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Consistent with the Court's March 25, 2026, Order, Respondents intend to file another status report with the Court within three days of Petitioner's April 3 bond hearing, "stating whether he has been granted bond, and, if his request for bond was denied, the reasons for that denial." *Id.*

Dated: April 2, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on April 2, 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.

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