

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

Civil Action No. 25-cv-03983-NRN

FRANKLIN HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security;  
TODD LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement;  
GEORGE VALDEZ,<sup>1</sup> in his official capacity as Acting ICE Field Officer Director;  
JUAN BALTAZAR,<sup>2</sup> in his official capacity as warden of the Aurora Immigration Detention  
Facility;  
PAMELA BONDI, in her official capacity as the United States Attorney General;  
THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW;  
UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; and  
THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS,

Respondents.

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**STATUS REPORT**

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Pursuant to this Court’s Order, ECF No. 18, Respondents hereby confirm that Petitioner  
Franklin Hernandez Hernandez was released from detention on March 5, 2026, at approximately  
5:39pm Mountain Standard Time.

DATED: March 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MCNEILLY  
United States Attorney

s/ Katherine A. Ross  
***Katherine A. Ross***

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<sup>1</sup> George Valdez is substituted for Arthur Wilson pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

<sup>2</sup> Juan Baltazar is substituted for Johnny Choate pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 5, 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.

*s/ Katherine Ross*  
U.S. Attorney's Office