

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Deivi Orlando Perez Hernandez,
Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, *et al.*,
Respondents.

No. 3:25-CV-00684-KC

Federal Respondents' Supplemental Status Report

After communications with opposing counsel, Respondents file this supplemental status report. Respondents previously filed a status report pursuant to this court's order on January 14, 2026, ECF No. 49, informing the Court that a bond hearing had been held in Petitioner's immigration case. Respondent's file this supplemental report to provide the court with more detail on Petitioner's bond hearing. Petitioner was not brought to the bond hearing. At the hearing, the immigration judge asked Petitioner's counsel if he wished to proceed with the hearing without his client's presence. Petitioner's counsel stated it is not what he wanted to do but given the court ordered deadline, he would proceed without his client present. The immigration judge accepted counsel's waiver of his client's presence and proceeded with the bond hearing. The immigration judge then allowed both attorneys to make their arguments. ICE counsel argued that Petitioner has no apparent relief available to him in immigration court that would allow him to remain in the United States, which made him unlikely to appear for proceedings if released. The immigration judge found Petitioner was a flight risk and that it could not be mitigated by posting of a bond. After the immigration judge issued his decision Petitioner's counsel stated he objected to holding the hearing without his client present.

Respectfully submitted,

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