

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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RUBEN DARIO CAAL-CHOCOJ,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civ. No. 5:25-cv-1798
	)	
PAMELA JO BONDI,	)	
United States Attorney General;	)	
	)	
KRISTI LYNN NOEM,	)	
Secretary of Homeland Security;	)	
	)	
SYLVESTER M. ORTEGA,	)	
San Antonio Acting Field Office Director	)	
For Detention and Removal, U.S.	)	
Immigration and Customs Enforcement;	)	
and,	)	
	)	
BOBBY THOMPSON,	)	
Warden, South Texas ICE Processing Center;	)	
	)	
in their official capacities;	)	
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Respondents.	)	

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**PETITIONER'S REPLY**

Petitioner Ruben Dario Caal-Chocoj, through undersigned counsel, files this his reply to Federal Respondents' response to his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In support of this reply, Petitioner would state as follows:

1. On December 22, 2025, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement released Petitioner under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). *See* Exh. A (release documents showing release authority under § 1226(a)).

2. Petitioner is no longer in detention and has left the State of Texas.
3. The instant petition is therefore moot and the case should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to opposing counsel who is a registered member of this Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Javier N. Maldonado  
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