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9
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

12 Jose Rojas-Lara,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 The United States of America, *et al.*,

16 Respondents.

Case No. 2:25-cv-02544-RFB-EJY

Joint Status Report

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1 On January 22, 2026, this Court issued an Order Granting Writ of Habeas
2 Corpus (ECF No. 26) requiring Respondents to hold a bond hearing for Mr. Rojas-
3 Lara in immigration court by January 27, 2026, and to immediately release him if
4 bond was granted. Mr. Rojas-Lara had a bond hearing on January 27, 2026. He was
5 granted bond in the amount of \$2,000. Respondents are aware of this Court's order
6 that Mr. Rojas-Lara be immediately released upon being granted bond, however, **as**
7 **of 2:19PM, Mr. Rojas-Lara was still detained at the Nevada Southern**
8 **Detention Center.**¹

9 After the bond hearing occurred on January 27, 2026, DHS has been working
10 diligently to have this Petitioner released from custody in compliance with the
11 Court's order. As was previously represented to this Court, the release of detainees
12 housed at the Detention Center in Pahrump takes a longer time to process
13 including paperwork of release and arrangement of transportation of such detainees
14 from the Detention Center to Las Vegas Federal Building, where there are released.
15 As of the filing of this report, DHS is working on releasing this Petitioner around
16 5:00 pm today.

17 Dated January 28, 2026.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

20 /s/ Virginia Tomova

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23 /s/ Laura Barrera

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27 ¹ See attached email from Mr. Rojas-Lara's immigration counsel Alissa Cooley.