

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
San Antonio Division

Alejandro Castro Avelar,
Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, United States Attorney General,
et al.,
Respondents.

Case No. 5:25-CV-01827-JKP

Joint Status Report

COMES NOW Petitioner, Alejandro Castro Avelar, by and through his attorney, and Respondents, by and through the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas and hereby file their Joint Status report confirming that Alejandro Castro Avelar has been released:

1) On January 5, 2026, Respondents were directed to 1) release Petitioner Alejandro Castro Avelar from custody, under appropriate conditions of release, to a public place no later than 2:00 p.m., January 7, 2026, and 2) notify Petitioner's counsel of the location and time of Petitioner's release. ECF No. 6 at 11. Additionally, parties were ordered to file a Joint Status report no later than 2:00 p.m., January 8, 2026, confirming Petitioner's release. *Id.*

2) Petitioner Alejandro Castro Avelar was released on January 6, 2026 at approximately 3:44 p.m. Petitioner was released on an Order of Release on Recognizance ("OREC"). Petitioner's counsel was notified of Petitioner's release through communication from Petitioner's wife.

Respectfully submitted,

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