

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

CRISTIAN SAMUEL MENDEZ  
GONZALEZ,  
Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 5:26-CV-00001-JKP

PAMELA JO BONDI, United States  
Attorney General, *et al.*,  
Respondents.

**Joint Status Report**

COMES NOW Petitioner, Cristian Samuel Mendez Gonzalez, 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 Cristian Samuel Mendez Gonzalez has been released:

1) On January 12, 2026, the Court ordered Respondents 1) to release Petitioner from custody, under appropriate conditions of release, to a public place no later than January 14, 2026; and 2) to notify Petitioner's counsel of the exact location and time of Petitioner's release as soon as practicable. The parties were ordered to file a Joint Status report no later than January 15, 2026, confirming that Petitioner has been released. ECF No. 7 (Text Order Granting Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus dated Jan. 12, 2026).

2) Petitioner was released on January 13, 2026, at approximately 3:49 p.m. Petitioner was released under an Order of Release on Recognizance. Petitioner's counsel was notified of said release on January 13, 2026, at approximately 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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