

District Judge Jamal N. Whitehead

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOSE NAVARRO MARTINEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00032-JNW

RESPONDENT'S STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's Order (Dkt. No. 12), Respondent submits this status report.¹ The immigration court conducted an individualized bond hearing on March 16, 2026. The immigration judge denied bond on two grounds. First, the immigration judge found that it did not have a final order of removal because Petitioner is subject to a final order of removal. Undersigned counsel recognizes that Petitioner has a pending appeal and Respondent's position is that Petitioner is not subject to an administratively final order. Return, at 7. However, the immigration judge also issued an alternative order. In the alternative, the immigration judge denied bond on the basis that

¹ The Order requires the parties to file a joint status report. Order, at 11. However, Petitioner is pro se and is in detention. Undersigned was unable to consult with Petitioner concerning this status report and file within the Court's deadline.

1 Petitioner is a flight risk. See Order of the Immigration Judge, dated Mar. 16, 2026, *attached*
2 *hereto*. Both parties reserved their right to appeal. Appeals are due by April 15, 2026.

3 DATED this 17th day of March, 2026.

4 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers;

I further certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing and supporting attachment with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant(s):

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I further certify that on this date, I arranged for service of the foregoing on the following non-CM/ECF participant, via Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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DATED this 17th day of March, 2026.

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