

District Judge Thomas S. Zilly

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

OLEG BABAK,

Petitioner,

v.

IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT FIELD OFFICE
DIRECTOR,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00055-TSZ

DECLARATION OF
MICHELLE R. LAMBERT

I, Michelle R. Lambert, and hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and represent the Federal Respondent in the above-captioned case.

2. Pursuant to the Court's Order Granting Habeas Petition (Dkt. 13), the undersigned provides notice that counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has confirmed that Petitioner was released from immigration custody on February 24, 2026, at approximately 2:20 p.m.

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1 DATED this 24th day of February, 2026.

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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 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 24th day of February, 2026.

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