

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Jorge Luis Rivas,
Petitioner,

v.

Kristi Noem, *et al.*,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-30-DB

Federal Respondents' Status Report

Pursuant to this court's order issued on January 16, 2026, ECF No. 4, Respondents file this status report. Petitioner was unable to receive a bond hearing by the Court's deadline due to the federal holiday on Monday as noted in Respondent's prior notice to the court. ECF No. 5. Petitioner was released under his own Recognizance on January 21, 2026. *See Ex. A*, Order of Release on Recognizance.

Respectfully submitted,

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