

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

DENIS FRANCISCO MARTINEZ
CALDERON,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Civil Action No. 8:26-cv-00085-JRR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's order of February 9, 2026 (ECF No. 14), the parties hereby submit this Joint Status Report and state as follows:

1. On February 9, 2026, this Honorable Court held that Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and that Petitioner should be afforded an immigration bond hearing within 10 days consistent with 8 C.F.R. §§ 236.1(d), 1003.19, and 1236.1(d).

2. Petitioner was scheduled for a bond hearing before the Pearsall, Texas Immigration Court on February 17, 2026.

3. On February 17, 2026, the Immigration Judge entered an order stating that the Court was denying bond (without a bond hearing) for lack of jurisdiction. (A copy of the Immigration Judge's order is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 1).

4. As a result, Petitioner was not afforded a bond hearing pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226, as ordered by this Court.

5. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court order Petitioner's immediate release from ICE custody.

6. Respondents take no position on this request.

Dated: February 17, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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