

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

EFREN CONTRERAS RUIZ,
Petitioner,

v.

MARY DE ANDA-YBARRA, *et al.*,
Respondents.

CAUSE NO. 3:26-CV-00042-KC

RESPONDENTS' ADVISORY

COME NOW Respondents, by and through the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas and hereby file their Status Report confirming that Efren Contreras Ruiz was provided with a bond hearing:

1) On January 21, 2026, the Court ordered that, on or before January 28, 2026, Respondents shall either: (1) provide Contreras-Ruiz with a bond hearing before an IJ; or (2) release Contreras-Ruiz from custody, under reasonable conditions of supervision. ECF No. 5 at 2. Respondents were further ordered to file a notice informing the Court whether Contreras-Ruiz has been released from custody or inform the Court whether and when a bond hearing was held in accordance with the order. *Id.* at 3.

2) A custody redetermination hearing before the immigration court was scheduled for January 26, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. See Exh. A (Notice of Custody Redetermination hearing in Immigration Proceedings dated Jan. 22, 2026). On January 26, 2026, after full consideration of the evidence presented, the Immigration Judge granted release from custody under a bond of \$4,000. See Exh B (Order of the Immigration Judge dated Jan. 26, 2026).

Respectfully submitted,

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