

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
San Antonio Division

Zoyla Gutierrez-Orellana,
Petitioner,

v.

No. 5:26-CV-00207-OLG

Acting Director Todd M. Lyons, *et. al.*,

Respondents.

Federal Respondent's Status Report

Pursuant to this Court's order issued on January 29, 2026, Respondent files this advisory regarding Petitioner. A bond hearing was held before Immigration Kevin Terrill on February 5, 2026. Judge Terrill denied Petitioner's request for a change in custody status, finding that Petitioner failed to demonstrate she does not pose a flight risk. The decision was based on Petitioner's entry into the United States without inspection, and her failure to establish family or community ties or employment history in the United States. *See* Exh. A (Immigration Judge Order, Dated February 5, 2026).

Respectfully submitted,

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