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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 SERGIO GARCIA NICOLAS,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 JOHN MATTOS, Warden, Nevada
Southern Detention Center; MICHAEL
15 BERNACKE, Field Office Director, U.S.
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
16 PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of
the United States; and KRISTI NOEM,
17 Secretary of Homeland Security, in their
official capacities,

18 Respondents.
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Case No. 2:26-cv-00100-RFB-MDC

**Federal Respondents' Updated Status
Report in Compliance with the Court's
Order, ECF No. 14**

20 Federal Respondents Kristi Noem, Pamela Bondi, and Michael Bernacke, through
21 undersigned counsel, hereby file this updated status report in compliance with the Court's
22 Order, ECF No. 14. Petitioner is currently being processed and will be released tonight.

23 Respectfully submitted this 6th day of February 2026.

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