

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Hassan Ayyoubi,
Petitioner,

v.

Mary De Anda-Ybarra, in her official capacity
as El Paso ICE Field Office Director, et al.,

Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-111-KC

Federal Respondents' Status Report

Pursuant to this Court's order entered on February 14, 2026, (ECF No. 7), Federal Respondents file the instant status report regarding the Federal Respondent's removal efforts.

Respondents inform the Court that Petitioner has not been removed to Iran. *See* Exh. A (ERO Declaration). The Board of Immigration Appeals on February 18, 2026, granted Petitioner's request for a stay of removal. *Id.* at ¶5; *see also* Exh. B (BIA Order). In compliance with said grant, ICE cancelled Petitioner's commercial flight. *Id.* at ¶6. ICE will continue removal efforts once the stay is lifted. *Id.* at 7.

Respondents would note for the Court that any new claims of prolonged detention stemming from this grant should be denied. *See Linares v. Collins*, 1:25-CV-00584-RP-DH, ECF No. 14 at 15 (W.D. Tex. Aug. 12, 2025) (collecting cases and finding that aliens cannot assert viable due process claims when their detention is caused by their own plight, because delay due to litigation activity does not render detention indefinite).

Respectfully submitted,

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