

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 1:26-cv-20443-LEIBOWITZ

MELVIN OSIEL ABARCA-ORTIZ,

Petitioner,

v.

KELEI WALKER,

Respondent.

ORDER


THIS CAUSE comes before the Court on the Government's Notice of Intent to Comply with Order for Bond Hearing [ECF No. 4], filed on January 26, 2026. The Government represents that it intends to comply with this Court's January 23, 2026, Order, and provide Petitioner with a bond hearing. [*Id.* at 1–2].

Accordingly, upon due consideration it is hereby **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

1. The Petition [ECF No. 1] is **GRANTED**.
2. Respondent Walker shall provide Petitioner an individualized bond hearing, consistent with 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this Order, or otherwise release Petitioner. Counsel for Petitioner must be afforded a meaningful opportunity to prepare for and attend the bond hearing. No less than 72 hours prior to the time the bond hearing is set to commence, Respondent Walker shall notify counsel that a bond hearing has been scheduled, which notice shall include the time, date, and location of the bond hearing and shall apprise counsel of any procedural requirements that must be satisfied in order to appear on behalf of Petitioner at the bond hearing.

3. Respondent Walker shall file a notice with the Court **on or before February 9, 2026**, confirming and detailing its compliance with this Order.
4. The *Clerk* is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case. All deadlines are **TERMINATED**, any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

DONE AND ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on January 26, 2026.



DAVID S. LEIBOWITZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: counsel of record