

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Dermo Raul Romero Hidalgo,
Petitioner,

v.

Pam Bondi et al.,¹
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-00144-KC

Notice of Release

Federal Respondents respectfully submit this Notice in response to the Court's Order (Doc. 10). Petitioner has had a final order of removal since April 1996. Ex. 1. The Court ordered Respondents by February 23, 2026, to either remove Petitioner from the United States through lawful means or release him from custody under reasonable conditions of supervision. Doc. 10. Pursuant to the Order, Federal Respondents released Petitioner on February 21, 2026, under an order of supervision with conditions, including that Petitioner appears in person at the time and place specified, upon each and every request of the agency, for identification, deportation, or removal; provides information under oath about his nationality, circumstances, habits, associations and activities and such other information as the agency considers appropriate; provides written notice to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of any change in his residence or employment 48 hours prior to such change; and Petitioner does not associate with gang members, criminal associates, or be associated with any such activity. Ex. 1.

¹ Petitioner names as a respondent Michael Watkins, the Warden of Camp Montana East Detention Center. ECF No. 1-1 at 2. But the named warden in this action is not a federal employee. The Department of Justice does not represent him in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on February 23, 2026, I electronically filed this document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. I also served a copy of this document on Petitioner by regular mail at the following address:

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