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Honorable Joel H. Slomsky  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
13614 U.S. Courthouse  
601 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
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Re: *Kurtanidze v. Rose, et al.*  
No. 26-cv-493 (E.D. Pa.)  
Status Report

Dear Judge Slomsky:

The parties write to update the Court on the status of this immigration matter in which the Court ordered the government respondents to provide petitioner Sergo Kurtanidze with a bond hearing no later than February 20, 2026. On February 13, 2026, Mr. Kurtanidze received a bond hearing before an immigration judge, who denied bond after finding that Mr. Kurtanidze failed to establish that he is not a flight risk. In light of this determination, the parties respectfully suggest that the litigation in this case can be marked as closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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