

The Honorable Theresa L. Fricke

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SAMIULLAH SAFI,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, Department of
Homeland Security, *et. al.*

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00308-TLF

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In response to the Court's Order dated February 17, 2026 (Dkt. 9), the parties report that Petitioner received a bond hearing on February 24, 2026, wherein the Immigration Judge denied the request for a change in custody. *See* attached Order of the Immigration Judge. Petitioner reserved the right to appeal the Order of the Immigration Judge to the Board of Immigration Appeals. *Id.* Petitioner is now represented by separate counsel in the underlying immigration proceedings, and Petitioner's counsel will be filing a motion to withdraw in this matter.

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