

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CV-00332-STV

YAYA, HISSEIN SEIRO,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, in his official capacity as Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility (Aurora), owned and operated by GEO Group, Inc.;
GEORGE VALDEZ, in his official capacity as Acting Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE);¹
KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS);
TODD LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and
PAM BONDI, in her official capacity as Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ).

Respondents.

RESPONSE TO ORDER REQUIRING SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING (ECF NO. 21)

Respondents hereby respond to the Court's February 24, 2026 Order requiring supplemental briefing. ECF No. 21. The Order required Respondents to "file supplemental briefing identifying evidence sufficient to rebut the presumption that there is no significant likelihood of Petitioner's removal in the reasonably foreseeable future." *Id.* At this time, Respondents do not have additional information to bring to the Court's attention beyond what

¹ George Valdez, the Acting Field Office Director for ICE's Denver Field Office, is substituted for Robert G. Hagan pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

was included in their Response to Order to Show Cause and supporting declaration. *See* ECF Nos. 18, 19. Respondents respectfully request that this Court direct them to submit a status report within 30 days concerning their ongoing efforts to remove Petitioner.

DATED: March 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 10, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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