

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

FLORENTINO JOSE ALONSO GARCIA,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 2:26-cv-111-SPC-NPM

**GARRETT RIPA, Field Office Director
ERO Miami, Florida,**

Respondent.

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**FEDERAL RESPONDENTS' RESPONSE TO
PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Federal Respondents file this Response to Petitioner's Florentino Jose Alonso Garcia's Motion for Immediate Release (Dkt. 8). Petitioner was released from ICE custody on March 11, 2026. See Ex. E. The Motion is thus moot and should be denied as such.¹

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Florentino Jose Alonso Garcia's Motion for Immediate Release (Dkt. 8) should be denied as moot.

¹ The Motion is signed but not dated. However, given it was likely mailed to the Court by Petitioner's pro se Next Friend, it was presumably mailed prior to entry of the Court's March 10th Order requiring Petitioner's release.

March 12, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

I hereby certify that, on the date set forth above, I filed the foregoing documents and exhibit referenced therein using the CM/ECF system, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record. Additionally, I caused a copy of the foregoing documents and exhibit referenced therein to be sent to Petitioner's Next Friend by U.S. Mail to the address listed on the Court's docket.²

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² Neither the Court's docket nor the Petition (Dkt. 3) contain an email address for Petitioner's Next Friend. The office of the undersigned thus previously attempted to reach Petitioner's Next Friend by phone to determine her email address, but the phone number listed for Petitioner's Next Friend on the Court's docket was disconnected as of March 4, 2026. Further, the office of the undersigned previously attempted to reach Petitioner's Next Friend at the additional phone number listed on Petitioner's medical records, see, e.g., Dkt. 3-1 at 1, but also found that number disconnected.