

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Flora Perez Pedraza,
Petitioner,

v.

Mary De Anda-Ybarra, et. al.,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-00221-KC

RESPONDENTS' ADVISORY TO THE COURT

Pursuant to the Court's Order (ECF No. 4), signed and entered on February 6, 2026, the Federal Respondents advise the Court:

1) On February 6, 2026, Respondents were ordered to provide the Court with an update on the status of the Petitioner's release from custody or status of bond hearing. *See* ECF No. 4.

2) On February 12, 2026, Immigration Judge Stephen Ruhle considered the bond matter, but denied bond because Judge Ruhle found he did not have jurisdiction over the matter. Exh A (Bond Order). Subsequently, Respondents contacted the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA) for Immigration and Customs Enforcement for its position on the matter. OPLA recommended to enforcement operations that Petitioner should be released. As of 4:00pm CST, the Petitioner is still detained.

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