

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Abdikarim Adan Omar,
Petitioner,

v.

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

No. 3:26-CV-00267-DCG

Federal Respondents' Status Report to the Court

Federal Respondents file this status report to notify the Court of Petitioner's removal status and respond to the Court's inquiries, per the Court's Order of April 24, 2026. ECF No. 6. In support of this report, Respondents submit the attached declaration from Gilberto Salazar, Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer, to address the specific inquiries from the Court. *See* Exh. A, Declaration. The Court has inquired about:

1. The specific country (if any) to which Respondents anticipate removing Petitioner.

On or about March 30, 2026, ERO El Paso requested assistance from ERO Headquarters, Removal and International Operations (HQ-RIO) for third country removal. *Id.* at ¶ 5. ERO El Paso is pending further guidance from HQ-RIO for third country removal. *Id.* at ¶ 6.

2. Whether that country has agreed to accept Petitioner.

ERO El Paso is pending further guidance from HQ-RIO for third country removal. *Id.* at ¶ 7.

3. How long Respondents anticipate that it will take to effect Petitioner's removal to that country, including the specific steps that Respondents still need to take.

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Id. at ¶ 8. Currently, an expected timeline cannot be provided. *Id.*

4. Whether Petition has in some way thwarted Respondents' removal efforts, and if so, how.

Aside from Petitioner declining to accept removal to Mexico when offered on February 18, 2026, (see ECF No. 4-1, at ¶ 27), there are no other actions to report regarding Petitioner's noncompliance with removal efforts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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