

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

<p>Richard Arevalo Seijas, Petitioner, v. Bondi <i>et al</i>, Respondents.</p>	<p>Case No. 26-cv-902 JOINT STATUS UPDATE</p>
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Pursuant to the Court’s request for a joint status update, counsel for the Petitioner and counsel for the federal Respondents have conferred, and offer the following update to the Court.

The parties have determined that the two individuals previously discussed who are both named Richard Arevalo Seijas are in fact the same person, who was assigned two A numbers.

Respondents’ Counsel has taken significant steps to validate Petitioner’s release with the Agency, and the Agency has maintained that the individual has been released according to their records on February 2, 2026.

Petitioner's family notes that Petitioner remains in custody at the Freeborn County Detention Facility, where they continue to communicate with him by phone and video call.

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