

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
San Antonio Division

Darian Bello Mena,
Petitioner,

v.

Pam Bondi, et. al.,
Respondents.

No. 26-CV-00642-FB

RESPONDENTS' ADVISORY TO THE COURT

Pursuant to the Court's Order (ECF No. 8), signed and entered on February 26, 2026, the Federal Respondents advise the Court:

1) On February 26, 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. 8.

2) On March 4, 2026, Immigration Judge Jennifer Mazza provided a bond hearing for the Petitioner. Exh. A (Bond Order). Immigration Judge Mazza denied a bond to the Petitioner citing, "DHS did meet its burden to show Respondent [Mena] is a flight risk, that it cannot be mitigated by an appropriate bond by clear and convincing evidence." *Id.*

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