

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
(Baltimore Division)**

Alex Alberto Flores Hernandez,

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Petitioner,

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Case No. 8:26-cv-00423-JRR

v.

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Kristi Noem et al.,

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Respondents.

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**RESPONDENTS' RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S FEBRUARY 3, 2026 ORDER**

Respondents, by and through counsel, Kelly O. Hayes, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, and Beatrice C. Thomas, Assistant United States Attorney for said district, hereby responds to the Court's February 3, 2026 Order (ECF No. 7) and files the Warrant for Arrest of Alien served on Petitioner, Alex Alberto Flores Hernandez, on January 30, 2026. **Exhibit 1**, Form I-200 Warrant for Arrest of Alien.

Dated: February 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of February, 2026, a copy of the foregoing *Response to the Court's February 3, 2026 Order* was served electronically on all parties and counsel receiving service via CM/ECF in this case.

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