

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

CASE NO. 1:26-cv-00418-RBJ

DEONICIO CASTILLO CABRAL,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden of the Denver Contract Facility, Aurora, Colorado, in his official capacity,
GEORGE VALDEZ, Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity,¹
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in her official capacity,
TODD LYONS, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity,
PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in her official capacity,

Respondents.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Court granted Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. *See* ECF No. 14. The Court also ordered the parties to file, within five days of petitioner's bond hearing, "a joint report stating whether petitioner was granted bond, and, if not, the reasons why bond was denied." *Id.* at 4.

The parties state that Petitioner had a bond hearing and was granted bond on February 25, 2026.

¹ George Valdez, Acting Field Office Director for ICE's Denver Field Office, is substituted for Robert Hagan pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

Petitioner states the following additional information for the Court's consideration: The Immigration Court issued the written bond order on February 26, 2026. Upon receipt of the written order, Petitioner's obligor immediately attempted to submit payment through the ICE CeBonds system on February 26, 2026. The ICE CeBonds system provided a message that the bond payment application had been received and would be reviewed after business hours resumed, at approximately 12:08 p.m. On Thursday, February 27, 2026, the CeBonds system apparently still would not process the bond payment application. That same day, the obligor submitted a second payment application, which generated the same message that the bond payment application had been received and would reviewed after business hours resumed at approximately 2:42 p.m.

At 2:58 p.m., the obligor successfully initiated the required bank wire transfer and made payment of \$2,500 bond. At 4:26 p.m., the ICE CeBonds website confirmed that the contract and payment had been submitted to ICE and that the materials were under review. Mr. Castillo Cabral remained detained throughout the weekend. As of March 2, 2026, the CeBonds website continues to indicate that the contract and payment are under ICE "review."

Mr. Castillo Cabral has now remained in custody for four additional days after being granted and posting his bond – from Thursday, February 26 through today, March 2, 2026. Counsel for Petitioner has been in frequently contact with Respondents' counsel regarding the Respondent's noncompliance with releasing Petitioner from custody. While Respondents' counsel has been diligently working to address the ongoing and unlawful detention of Petitioner, nonetheless Petitioner remains in custody.

Petitioner, through counsel, places the Court on notice of the Respondents noncompliance with this Court's order.

Dated: March 2, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 2, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to those signed up to receive notice.

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