

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

FABIAN VEGA-GUASHCA,
Petitioner,

v.

MARY DE ANDA-YBARRA *et al.*,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-00326-KC

RESPONDENTS' STATUS REPORT

Respondents file this advisory to notify the Court of Petitioner's bond hearing status, per the Court's Order of February 13, 2026. ECF No. 5. On February 19, 2026, the IJ denied the petitioner's bond request. *See* Ex. A ("IJ Order"). The IJ found that "DHS has met the burden imposed on it by the District Court on flight risk. The Respondent previously entered the United States on a visa. In 2019, after renewal of that visa was denied, the Respondent decided to enter the United States again, this time without legal authority to do so, demonstrating his disregard for the law. He did not file an application for relief until recently, missing the filing deadline for asylum by several years. As a result, his potential eligibility for relief is quite low. At this point, he would not be eligible for asylum and if he was successful in obtaining withholding of removal or protection under CAT, he would still be ordered removed to any country other than his home country, which would give him little, if any, incentive to appear in the future as required." *Id.* The petitioner remains in ICE detention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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