

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

Civil Action No. 26-cv-00436-PAB

NESTOR LUIS MONCADA-HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States,
GEORGE VALDEZ¹, in his official capacity as Denver Field Office Director, Immigration
and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations,
TODD M. LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement,
PETE R. FLORES, in his official capacity as Acting Commissioner for U.S. Customs
and Border Protection,
KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of
Homeland Security,
MARCO RUBIO, in his official capacity as Secretary of State,
PAMELA BONDI, in her official capacity as U.S. Attorney General, and
JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden, Aurora ICE Processing Center,

Respondents.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
IN COMPLIANCE WITH COURT ORDER (ECF No. 11)**

In an Order issued on February 19, 2026 (ECF No. 11), the Court granted Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1) and ordered Respondents to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing within seven days of the issuance of the Order. The Order also required the parties to file a status report within five days of the hearing, stating whether "the bond hearing was held and whether bond was granted or denied."

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

In accordance with that Order, the parties hereby provide this status report. A bond hearing before an immigration judge was held on February 26, 2026, within seven days of the issuance of the Order. This status report is filed on March 3, 2026, within five days of the bond hearing. At the February 26, 2026 bond hearing, the immigration judge determined that Petitioner should be released on bond in the amount of \$5,000.

DATED: March 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 3, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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