

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

Civil Action No. 26-cv-00461-PAB

SOKHIBDZHON RAFIBAEV,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
TODD M. LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
ROBERT GUARDIAN, in his official capacity as Field Office Director of Enforcement and Removal Operations, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
and
JUAN BALTAZAR, in his official capacity as Warden of the Aurora ICE Processing Center,

Respondents.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to ECF No. 12, the parties file this status report to inform the Court that Petitioner received a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge on March 10, 2026, and was granted release from custody upon payment of a \$7,000 bond.

On March 4, 2026, the Court issued an Order granting the Habeas Petition, ECF No. 1, and ordered Respondents to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). See ECF No. 12 at 11. The Court required that the bond hearing occur within seven days of the Order, or no later than March 11, 2026. *Id.* The Court also required that the parties file, within five days of the bond hearing, a status report indicating whether the bond hearing was held and whether

bond was granted or denied. *Id.*

Pursuant to the Court's Order, ECF No. 12, the parties file this status report to inform the Court that Petitioner received a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge on March 10, 2026. See Ex. A, Bond Order. The Immigration Judge granted Petitioner release from custody upon payment of a \$7,000 bond. As of the date of this filing, Petitioner has been released from custody.

On March 12, 2026, counsel for Petitioner informed counsel for Respondents that Immigration and Customs Enforcement did not return Petitioner's drivers license and Employment Authorization Card when he was released. Undersigned counsel for Respondents is working to resolve this issue without further intervention from the Court.

Dated: March 13, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 13, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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