

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

MARICELA NOLASCO VENTURA,

Petitioner,

v.

NIKITA BAKER, ET AL.,

Respondents.

CIVIL NO. 1:26-cv-00532-SAG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order, ECF 8, Petitioner and Respondents file the following joint status report:

In accordance with this Court's February 11, 2026, Order (ECF 8), on February 13, 2026, Petitioner was provided with a bond hearing before an immigration judge. Petitioner was denied bond, because she was deemed a danger to society and a flight risk.

Respondent's position is that the petition should be dismissed without prejudice as Petitioner obtained the requested relief. Moreover, this Court is barred from reviewing an immigration judge's individualized bond determination under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(e). *See Miranda v. Garland*, 34 4th 338, 352 (4th Cir. 2022), citing *Jenning v. Rodriguez*, 583 U.S. 281, 294 (2018); *see also Chavez de Vasquez v. Baker*, No. CV SAG-25-03657, 2025 WL 3713773, at *1 (D. Md. Dec. 23, 2025). Petitioner's challenges to the bond determination should be raised with the Board of Immigration Appeals. *Id.*

Petitioner's position is that denial of bond was made in violation of statute, regulation and the U.S. Constitution. Additionally, it is Petitioner's position that the bond hearing was not

meaningful, or impartial. Petitioner requests that a status conference be set on this matter and that the petition not be dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23rd day of February, 2026, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was served electronically on all parties and counsel receiving service via CM/ECF in this case.

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