

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

**MARIO JEOVANI CHIRIBOGA
SALAZAR,**

Petitioner,

v.

PAMELA BONDI, et al.,

Respondents.

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Case No. 3:26-cv-00408-DCG

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

Pursuant to this Court’s Order [Dkt. No. 14], Petitioner Mario Jeovani Chiriboga Salazar (“Mr. Salazar”) and Respondents (the “Parties”) submit this Joint Status Report regarding the status of Petitioner’s removal order and other information relevant to his detention or immigration status.

The Parties met and conferred on March 10, 2026. The below facts were discussed and agreed as relevant to this Court’s determination:

(1) Whether a final order of removal has been entered in this case.

A final order of removal has not been entered in this case. On July 21, 2025, an Immigration Judge ordered Mr. Salazar removed from the United States. *See* Exh. A (IJ Order). Petitioner reserved appeal. The Board of Immigration Appeals received Petitioner’s appeal on August 19, 2025. The appeal is pending.

(2) Factual developments or timeframes the Court should be aware of.

Mr. Salazar remains in ICE custody in El Paso, Texas since January 21, 2026. A bond hearing has not occurred or been scheduled. A custody determination has not been made in accordance with 8 C.F.R. § 287.3(d).

(3) Other information that will assist the Court in reaching a decision.

On May 6, 2024, Mr. Salazar filed a Form I-918A, Petition for Qualifying Family Member of U-1 visa Recipient, with DHS. *See* Exh. B (I-918A Receipt). The application remains pending with DHS.

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