

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

Civil Action No. 26-cv-00574-WJM

GILBERTO QUIROZ ZACARIAS,

Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN¹, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
ROBERT GUADIAN, Field Office Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
Enforcement and Removal Operation's Field Office; and
JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility,

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT

Respondents file this status report to inform the Court that Petitioner received a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge on March 20, 2026. The Immigration Judge denied Petitioner release on bond.

On March 13, 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. 13 at 8. The Court required that the bond hearing occur within seven days of the Order, or no later than March 20, 2026. See *id.*

Respondents file this status report to inform the Court that Petitioner received a

¹ Markwayne Mullin, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, is substituted for Kristi Noem pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

bond hearing before an Immigration Judge on March 20, 2026. See Ex. A, Bond Order. The Immigration Judge found “that DHS has met its burden to establish that [Petitioner] is both a danger and a flight risk” and denied Petitioner release from custody. *Id.*

Dated: March 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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