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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **EASTERN DIVISION**

16 B.S.Z., a minor; A.M.C.R., a minor; K.M.O.R.,
17 a minor; and Erica Santamaria, as Next Friend
18 of minors,

19 *Petitioners,*

20 *v.*

21 ANA BABUDAR, Federal Field Specialist,
22 Office of Refugee Resettlement; RUBY
23 HERNANDEZ, Federal Field Specialist, Office
24 of Refugee Resettlement; NIKY HYMEL,
25 Federal Field Specialist Supervisor, Office of
26 Refugee Resettlement; ALEX J. ADAMS,
27 Assistant Secretary of the Administration for
28 Children and Families; ANGIE SALAZAR,
Acting Director of the Office of Refugee
Resettlement; and ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.,
Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services,

Respondents.

Case No. 5:26-CV-701

Hon. Patricia Donahue

PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT

**[Declaration of Cynthia Felix filed
concurrently herewith]**

Petitioners, by and through their counsel of record, respectfully submit this status report following the status hearing on March 25, 2026.

STATUS REPORT

I. B.S.Z.

On March 25, 2026, the Court ordered Respondents to produce the Sponsor Care Agreement and release order for B.S.Z. See Declaration of Cynthia Isabel Felix in Support of Petitioner's Status Report Regarding Petitioner's Release ("Felix Decl. ISO Status Report") ¶4. As of the filing of this status report, counsel for Petitioner has yet to receive the Sponsor Care Agreement or the release order. *Id.* at ¶6.

II. A.M.C.R.

The Court ordered Respondents to produce a status report by April 1, 2026, attaching the ORR denial letter issued to C.J.R.R., and provide information and attach documents as necessary regarding the alternate caregiver and members of the household identified as a place where the child could be released. *Id.* at ¶8. The Court expressly requested a thorough plan for release of three-year old A.M.C.R. As of the filing of this status report, counsel for petitioner has yet to receive the ORR denial letter and information in support thereof. *Id.* at ¶14.

The Court further ordered Petitioners, to provide *any* information that may help identify a sponsor for A.M.C.R. *Id.* at ¶9. Counsel for petitioner is unaware of a thorough plan for the release of A.M.C.R. See generally, ECF 25, Declaration of Elizabeth Kronk.

As of April 1, 2026, Petitioner's counsel has identified three adults who are ready, willing, and able to receive A.M.C.R. should he be ordered released from ORR. Felix

Decl. ISO Status Report, ¶11.

III. K.M.O.R.

At the Status Hearing on March 25, 2026, the Court ordered Petitioners' counsel to provide information regarding a potential alternate sponsor for K.M.O.R. *Id.* at ¶15. On April 1, 2026, counsel for Petitioner spoke to the previously identified and vetted alternative care giver ("ACG") from E.R.G.'s original family reunification packet. *Id.* at ¶16. The ACG confirmed she is ready, willing, and able to receive K.M.O.R. immediately, but she is being required to resubmit information that was already provided to ORR. *Id.* at 17-18.

Dated: April 1, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Cynthia Isabel Felix
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