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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EASTERN DIVISION**

13 B.S.Z., a minor; A.M.C.R., a minor; K.M.O.R.,
14 a minor; and Erica Santamaria, as Next Friend
15 of minors,

16 Petitioners,

17 v.

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

Respondents.

Case No. 5:26-CV-701

Hon. Patricia Donahue

**PETITIONERS' UPDATED STATUS
REPORT**

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

1 Petitioners, by and through their counsel of record, respectfully submit this
2 status report following the status hearing on March 25, 2026.
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4 **STATUS REPORT**

5 **I. B.S.Z.**

6 On April 17, 2026, undersigned counsel met and conferred with Respondent's
7 counsel to convey that the Sponsor Care Agreement and release order for B.S.Z.
8 were received via email on April 10, 2026. See Updated Declaration of Cynthia
9 Isabel Felix in Support of Petitioner's Updated Status Report ("Felix Decl. ISO
10 Updated Status Report") ¶3.

11 **II. A.M.C.R.**

12 On April 17, 2026, undersigned counsel met and conferred with Respondent's
13 counsel to discuss information that was brought to her attention. First, A.M.C.R.'s
14 mother, C.J.R.R., called undersigned counsel to convey that she would like
15 A.M.C.R.'s father to be considered as a potential sponsor. Felix Decl. ISO Updated
16 Status Report, ¶4. A.M.C.R.'s father, L.A.C.N., was previously vetted as an
17 Alternate Care Giver ("ACG") in C.J.R.R.'s initial Family Reunification Packet. See
18 *Id.* ¶5, and Exhibit A, Release Request.

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20 Second, counsel was contacted by proposed sponsor [REDACTED] (Ms. [REDACTED]) by
21 telephone. *Id.* ¶7. Ms. [REDACTED] indicated she had not been contacted by the Division of
22 Sponsor Vetting Federal Field Specialist (DSV-FFS) Ruth Yanez. Undersigned
23 counsel conveyed said information to Respondent's counsel.
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Dated: April 17, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Cynthia Isabel Felix

Cynthia Isabel Felix

Attorney for Petitioner