

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Greenbelt Division)**

YONI ADALI ALONZO-ANDRADE,

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Petitioner,

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Case No. 8:26-cv-00631-SAG

v.

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KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*,

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Respondents.

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JOINT NOTICE

Petitioner, Yoni Adali Alonzo-Andrade, and Respondents, United States Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem, United States Attorney General Pamela Bondi, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) Acting Director Todd Lyons, and ICE Baltimore Field Office Acting Field Office Director Vernon Liggins, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, submit this Joint Notice and state:

The Parties submit that the factual and legal issues presented in the instant habeas petition do not materially differ from those presented in *Machado Meza v. Bondi*, Case No. 1:26-cv-00424-TDC. Specifically, similar to that case, the Petition here concerns whether a noncitizen who has been charged as inadmissible under Immigration and Nationality Act § 212(a)(6)(A)(i) (8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(6)(A)(i)) and placed into removal proceedings is entitled to a bond hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). As such, unless the Court prefers further briefing on that issue, the Parties submit that this Court should incorporate the Respondents’ filings in *Machado Meza* into the record of this habeas action in lieu of further briefing.

Should the Court be inclined to grant relief to Petitioner in this case, the Parties request that the Court enter an Order:

1. Finding that Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and is entitled to, and shall seek, a bond hearing pursuant to the regulations provided at 8 C.F.R. § 236.1(d), 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19, and 8 C.F.R. § 1236.1(d);
2. Requiring that the bond hearing occur within ten days of Petitioner's filing such request and the bond hearing be conducted pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a);
3. Requiring that any bond hearing for Petitioner be conducted in an Immigration Court with jurisdiction, or administrative control, over Petitioner's detention;
4. Providing that, if bond is granted and Petitioner is released, nothing in the Court's Order precludes ICE from imposing reasonable conditions of release;
5. Providing that, if Petitioner is not provided with a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge in compliance with the Order, Respondents shall release Petitioner from custody, with reasonable conditions;
6. Directing that the Parties shall provide the Court with a Joint Status Report within 20 days of the date of the Court's Order; and
7. Denying any request for attorney's fees and costs.

Dated: February 19, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of February, 2026, a copy of the foregoing Joint Notice was served electronically on all parties and counsel receiving service via CM/ECF in this case.

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