

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
NORTHERN DIVISION**

Daniela Michelle ZELAYA-HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

VERNON LIGGINS, Field Officer Director,
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
Baltimore Field Office, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 26-cv-00674-TDC

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Petitioner and Respondents, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submit the following Joint Status Report regarding the bond hearing ordered by the Court.

On Friday, February 27, 2026, Respondents released Petitioner from ICE custody from the Baltimore ERO office shortly before 2:00am. Petitioner attended her bond hearing at the Hyattsville Immigration Court later that morning. The IJ held a bond hearing consistent with 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and 8 C.F.R. §§ 236.1(d), 1003.19, and 1236.1(d) and set a bond of \$15,000. A true and correct copy of the Order of the Immigration Judge is annexed to this Joint Status Report as Exhibit A. Both parties reserved appeal, but as of the date of this joint status report, neither party has appealed. The immigration court set an appeal deadline of March 30, 2026. Following the bond hearing, Petitioner returned home and has not been re-detained. Petitioner plans to pay the bond on Thursday, March 5, 2026. Petitioner attended an ICE check-in on Monday, March 2, and ICE has requested Petitioner attend a second ICE check-in on Friday, March 6 to confirm that Petitioner has posted the bond.

The parties jointly request that the Court leave this case open for one week and retain jurisdiction to enforce its February 25 order. The parties are in ongoing negotiations regarding two matters related to the Court's order. First, the parties are negotiating the return of Petitioner's identity documents. They agree that, because the court has set bond in Petitioner's case, Respondents must return her documents, including her work permit and driver's license, to her. The parties are also awaiting more clarity from Respondents on whether ICE intends to place Petitioner on an ankle monitor, which Petitioner believes would violate this Court's order and the immigration court's bond order. The parties request the Court order another joint status report due on or before Wednesday, March 11.

March 4, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, undersigned counsel, hereby certify that on this date, I filed this Joint Status Report using the CM/ECF system, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

DATED: March 4, 2026

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