

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Maria Patino Martinez,

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Petitioner,

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Case No. 1:26-cv-00682-MJM

v.

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Vernon Liggins, *et al.*,

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Respondents.

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PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT

Petitioner, by and through undersigned counsel, provides this Status Report regarding this Court's February 24, 2026 Order granting in part her petition for writ of habeas corpus, ECF No. 9, and requests her immediate release from Respondents' custody for the reasons stated as follows:

1. On February 24, 2026, this Court ordered, in relevant part, that (1) Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and Respondents are enjoined from detaining Petitioner under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b); and (2) Petitioner is entitled to an immigration court bond hearing consistent with 8 C.F.R. §§ 236.1(d), 1003.19, and 1236.1(d), which must be held within ten days of her filing of a motion before the immigration court. *See* ECF No. 9.
2. Petitioner filed her bond request before the Adelanto Immigration Court on March 3, 2026. *See* ECF No. 12-1. As such, to comply with this Court's Order, Respondents were required to afford her a bond hearing by Friday, March 13, 2026.
3. Petitioner's bond hearing was scheduled for March 12, 2026. *See* ECF No. 12-3.
4. On March 11, 2026, Immigration Judge Susan Phan at the Adelanto Immigration Court determined—before conducting Petitioner's scheduled hearing—that Petitioner was detained pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A) and denied Petitioner's bond request. *See* ECF No. 12-4 (Order of the Immigration Judge denying bond before any hearing for lack of jurisdiction).
5. On March 12, 2026, Petitioner filed a Status Report informing this Court that, although it ordered that Respondents were enjoined from detaining Petitioner under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b), Respondents were detaining Petitioner pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b) in violation of this Court's Order. *See* ECF No. 12; *see also* ECF No. 12-4; Exhibit A (ICE Detainee Locator Results). Petitioner remains in Respondents' custody. *See* Exhibit A.

6. Respondents have not provided Petitioner a bond hearing within the ten-day timeframe this Court ordered. *See* ECF No. 9 (ordering Respondents provide Petitioner a bond hearing within ten days of her filing of a bond request before the immigration court); ECF No. 12-1 (confirming Petitioner's bond request was filed March 3, 2026).
7. At this point, Respondents have violated two terms of this Court's Order: they are continuing to detain Petitioner under 8 U.S.C. § 1225 and they have failed to provide her with a bond hearing within the Court-ordered timeframe. *See* ECF No. 9.
8. Petitioner requests her immediate release from Respondents' custody as Respondents have twice defied this Court's binding Order.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court ACCEPT this Status Report and ORDER Petitioner be IMMEDIATELY RELEASED from Respondents' custody.

Dated: March 13, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of March of 2026, a copy of the foregoing Amended Joint Status Report was served via CM/ECF on all parties and counsel receiving electronic notice in this case.

/s/ Rachael E. Savage

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