

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 26-cv-00846-NYW

WILBER ALEXANDER SALMERON,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility;  
GEORGE VALDEZ<sup>1</sup>, Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and  
Customs Enforcement;  
TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;  
MARKWAYNE MULLIN<sup>2</sup>, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and  
PAMELA BONDI, United States Attorney General,

Respondents.

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

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Pursuant to ECF No. 9, the parties file this status report to inform the Court that Petitioner received a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge on March 26, 2026. Petitioner was granted release from custody upon payment of a \$5,000 bond.

On March 19, 2026, the Court issued an Order granting the Habeas Petition, ECF No. 1, and ordered Respondents to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) by no later than March 26, 2026. See ECF No. 9 at 11. The Court also required that the parties file a joint status report by

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<sup>1</sup> George Valdez, the Acting Field Office Director for ICE's Denver Field Office, is substituted for Robert G. Hagan pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

<sup>2</sup> Markwayne Mullin, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, is substituted for Kristi Noem pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

April 2, 2026, indicating “(1) the results of any bond hearing that was conducted or, if no hearing was held, advise the Court of the date Petitioner was released from custody; (2) the status of DHS’s appeal before the BIA; and (3) whether any additional proceedings in this matter are required.” *Id.*

Pursuant to the Court’s Order, ECF No. 9, the parties file this status report to inform the Court that Petitioner received a bond hearing. Specifically, Petitioner received a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge on March 26, 2026. See Ex. A, Bond Order. The Immigration Judge granted Petitioner release from custody upon payment of a \$5,000 bond. As of the date of this filing, Petitioner has been released from custody.

The DHS appeal before the BIA is still pending. The BIA has not ruled upon the DHS’s motion for leave to file an untimely appeal or the merits of the appeal.

The parties submit that no further proceedings in this matter are required.

Dated: March 30, 2026

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 30, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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