

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

GARCIA LAGUNA, Luis Ray	:	
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<i>Petitioner,</i>	:	
	:	
v.	:	Civil Action No. 2:26-cv-1442
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JAMISON, J.L., ET AL.,	:	
	:	
<i>Respondents.</i>	:	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In response to the Court’s order dated March 13, 2026 (ECF No. 6), the parties provide this status update. In response to the questions posed in the Order, the parties answer as follows:

- (1) On March 18, 2026, Immigration Judge Tamar Wilson held a hearing regarding petitioner Luis Rey Garcia-Lagina’s request for a custody redetermination.
- (2) Judge Wilson denied Garcia-Laguna’s request, finding that Garcia-Laguna “has not established that he is not a danger to the community.” Nunez reserved his right to appeal. The Bond Order is attached as Exhibit A.
- (3) Respondents argue that the bond hearing having been conducted this matter is resolved and no further action is necessary. Petitioner reserves his right to file a motion for reconsideration or any challenges related to the sufficiency of the bond motion.

Dated: March 23, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, I filed the foregoing Status Report via the Court's CM/ECF System, thereby making it available for viewing and download for all parties to the case.

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Exhibit A



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
ELIZABETH IMMIGRATION COURT**

Respondent Name:

GARCIA-LAGUNA, LUIS REY

To:

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A-Number:



Riders:

In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:

03/18/2026

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

The respondent requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. After full consideration of the evidence presented, the respondent's request for a change in custody status is hereby ordered:

☒ Denied, because
Respondent has not established that he is not a danger to the community.

☐ Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:
☐ released from custody on his own recognizance.
☐ released from custody under bond of \$
☐ other:

☐ Other:



Immigration Judge: Wilson, Tamar 03/18/2026

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: ☒ waived ☐ reserved
Respondent: ☐ waived ☒ reserved

Appeal Due: 03/17/2026

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Respondent Name : GARCIA-LAGUNA, LUIS REY | A-Number : [REDACTED]

Riders:

Date: 03/19/2026 By: HERNANDEZ, RUBY, Court Staff