

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

Jhon Lester Garcia Barrientos

Petitioner,

v.

Nikita Baker, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 1:26-cv-00984-MJM

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's April 8, 2026 Order, the parties hereby notify the Court that in lieu of having the asylum officer's negative decision reviewed by an immigration judge, Respondents agree to Petitioner's immediate release. Petitioner consents to this relief. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 20th day of April 2026 the foregoing Status report was e-filed using the Court's CM/ECF system and thereby served on counsel of record.

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