

In the United States District Court
For the Northern District of Ohio
Eastern Division

ABHISHEK KUMAR,	)	CASE NO.: 3:26-cv-00569
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Petitioner,	)	JUDGE Dan Aaron Polster
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
WARDEN OF CORRECTIONS CENTER	)	<u>STATUS REPORT – NOTICE OF</u>
OF NORTHWEST OHIO, et al.,	)	<u>COMPLIANCE</u>
	)	
Respondents.	)	

Pursuant to this Court’s Order dated March 20, 2026, Federal Respondents hereby submit this Status Report – Notice of Compliance. (Dkt. # 7, Order.) The Court ordered the Federal Respondents to provide Petitioner with an individualized bond hearing, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) or immediately release him from custody by March 27, 2026, 5:00pm. (*Id.*)

Following the Court’s Order, Petitioner was scheduled for a bond hearing on March 25, 2026. However, the bond hearing could not go forward because Petitioner’s counsel failed to appear. The Immigration Judge contacted the Petitioner’s last counsel of record, Michelle Song, and requested she appear via WebEx. When counsel appeared, she stated that her office no longer represented Petitioner. Subsequently, the IJ attempted to contact Petitioner’s counsel in the within matter. After spending approximately thirty minutes attempting to reach counsel, the matter was rescheduled to March 27, 2026, at noon.

The bond hearing was held on March 27, 2026, as scheduled. Petitioner was represented by counsel. After full consideration of the evidence presented, Petitioner request for a change in custody stated was granted. Petitioner was granted release under a \$10,000 bond. (*See* Order of Immigration Judge, attached as Ex. A.)

Respectfully submitted,

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