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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 JUAN CARLOS ESTRADA-
ALMAGER,

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13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the
Department of Homeland Security, *et*
16 *al.*,

17 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-01556-JES-BJW

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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20 The parties, Petitioner, by and through counsel, Zandra Lopez, and Respondents, by
21 and through their counsel, Adam Gordon, United States Attorney, and Tom Merritt,
22 Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report, confirming
23 Petitioner's release from custody.

24 Petitioner was released from custody on March 19, 2026.

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26 DATED: March 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

27 ADAM GORDON
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s/ Tom Merritt
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DATED: March 20, 2026

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Petitioner, and that I have obtained authorization to affix Ms. Lopez's electronic signature to this document.

DATED: March 20, 2026

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