

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

CARLOS AGUSTIN OTERO NOVOA,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF HOMELAND SECURITY, et al. (all
official capacity),

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-753-SPC-NPM
A No. 
Cuba

Status Report

The Federal Respondents offer the following status report. Since the Federal Respondents' Habeas Response, Petitioner's counsel has continued working with ERO to facilitate Petitioner's return to the United States. Significant progress has been made by both sides.

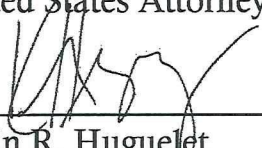
Today, the US Attorney's Office received notice that Petitioner has now received all necessary authorizations and approvals to return to the United States. Petitioner is currently scheduled to return tomorrow—i.e., April 16. And he will go to Krome in Miami. Once the US Attorney's Office has confirmation of Petitioner's return, it will notify the Court.

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Date: April 15, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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