

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. Today, the US Attorney's Office ("USAO") received confirmation that Petitioner has been returned to the United States. He is currently at Alligator Alcatraz.

ICE informed the USAO that it intends to continue detaining Petitioner. So the USAO is working on getting documents and information together for a response to merits of the Habeas Petition. *See* (Doc. 9). It will respond as quickly as that information is available. But ICE response would be filed no later than April 20. *See* (Doc. 9).

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Date: April 17, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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