IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 26-cv-01099-SKC

JIORDAN HECTOR LOPEZ RICARDO,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility;
GEORGE VALDEZ[1],Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and
TODD BLANCHE,[2] Acting United States Attorney General,

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to ECF No. 12, Respondents file this status report to inform the Court that Petitioner was released from custody on April 17, 2026.

On April 17, 2026, at approximately 1:15 p.m. MT, the Court issued an Order granting the Habeas Petition, ECF No. 1, and ordered Respondents to "release Petitioner from custody immediately" and "[i]f Petitioner resides outside of Colorado and is only in this state because Respondents transferred him here," "Respondents SHALL transport Petitioner back to his place of residence outside of Colorado . . .

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[1] George Valdez, the Acting Field Office Director for ICE's Denver Field Office, is substituted for Robert G. Hagan pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).
[2] Todd Blanche, the Acting United States Attorney General, is automatically substituted for Pam Bondi pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

within 36 hours." ECF No. 12 at 6. The Court also required that Respondents "confirm in writing their compliance with this Order" by April 22, 2026. *Id.* at 7.

Shortly after the Order was issued, Respondents' counsel contacted Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") to ensure immediate compliance with the Court's Order. Undersigned counsel also reached out to counsel for Petitioner to confirm whether he needed transportation outside of Colorado. Petitioner's counsel confirmed that Petitioner resides in [redacted] Colorado, and did not need transportation to his home. Petitioner was released from ICE custody on April 17, 2026, by 3:45 p.m. MT.

Dated: April 21, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 21, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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