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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF UTAH

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REYES DE LA CRUZ GONZALEZ,

2:26-cv-00240

Petitioner,

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STATUS REPORT  
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vs.

RUBEN LEYVA, Acting Field Office  
Director, Salt Lake City Enforcement and  
Removal Operations, U.S. Immigration and  
Customs Enforcement (ICE/ERO); BRIAN  
HENKE, Field Office Director for Las  
Vegas/Salt Lake City; KRISTI NOEM,  
Secretary United States Department of  
Homeland Security; and PAMELA BONDI,  
U.S. Attorney General,

Respondent.

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The federal respondents submit the instant status report in advance of the Show Cause Hearing scheduled for April 6, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. The Notice of Hearing issued by the court does not call for the petitioner's presence at the hearing. Counsel for the federal respondents conferred with counsel for the petitioner, who indicated that he did not think the petitioner's presence was necessary, but that he would like the petitioner to be available telephonically, if possible, in case questions arise.

On March 31, 2026, the petitioner was transferred to an ICE Detention Facility in California City, California. (Exh. 1. [Form I-830].) The California City Detention Facility is generally able to facilitate telephonic hearings, though logistical challenges sometimes arise due to the fact that the office for ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations is not co-located with the detention facility. ICE is in the process of identifying a point of contact who will be present at the facility at the time of the hearing to accommodate. ICE has indicated that it is more convenient to their operational needs if the court is able to provide a telephone number for the petitioner to call, if possible. Counsel for the federal respondents has instructed ICE to also be prepared with a telephone number that the court can call to reach the petitioner.

The federal respondents respectfully ask that the court take notice of the above statements.

DATED: April 3, 2026.

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