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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 MARIANO HERNANDEZ-ESCALANTE,

12 Petitioner,  
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14 v.

15 MARKWAYNE MULLIN, *Secretary, U.S.*  
16 *Department of Homeland Security, et al.,*

17 Respondents.  
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Case No. 26-cv-02149-DMS-AHG

**STATUS REPORT**

19 Pursuant to the Court's April 27, 2026 Order<sup>1</sup>, ECF No. 5, Respondents provide this  
20 status report confirming Petitioner received an individualized bond hearing on May 6,  
21 2026. At the hearing, the immigration judge ordered Petitioner be released on bond.  
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23 DATED: May 19, 2026

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28 <sup>1</sup> The undersigned contacted counsel for Petitioner multiple times with a proposed *joint* status report per the Court's Order. ECF No. 5 at 2. To date, Respondents are still awaiting a response.