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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LUIS RAUL ALMENTERO VALDES,

Petitioner,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY, et al.,

Respondents.

CASE NO.: 26-cv-2444-BJC-DEB

**Status Report and Request for
Briefing Schedule**

The Court previously granted an unopposed motion to stay this case and ordered that a status report be filed. ECF 16.

The parties have met and conferred and have agreed upon a proposed briefing schedule, as follows: Petitioner's Amended Habeas Petition filed by July 6, 2026, Respondent's Response filed by July 13, 2026, and Petitioner's reply due no later than July 20, 2026. Thus, it is requested that the Court grant the proposed briefing schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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