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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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10 CALDERON GONZALEZ, JESUS
ANTONIO

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 WARDEN, Imperial Regional Detention
Center,

14 Respondent.

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Case No. 26-cv-2888-JLS (JLB)

PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT

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BACKGROUND

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Petitioner filed his pro se section 2241 petition on May 7, 2026. [ECF 1]. On May 11, 2026, this Court issued an order directing, among other things, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. to evaluate whether appointment of counsel would be beneficial to Petitioner in this matter, and to file a status report by May 20, 2026. [ECF 2]. Instant counsel was provisionally appointed to this case on May 20, 2026, and this Court granted counsel's motion for substitution of counsel that same day. [ECF 6]. Counsel for Petitioner now files this status report.

STATUS OF CASE

Petitioner is a citizen of Mexico who currently is in ICE custody at the Imperial Regional Detention Center. It appears that Petitioner has been in ICE custody since March 13, 2026. Petitioner currently is in removal proceedings and is not subject to a final order of removal, as he has a pending request for INA § 42(b) relief (application for cancellation of removal and adjustment of status for certain nonpermanent residents) pending in immigration court. His next hearing on this application is an individual calendar hearing set for June 11, 2026. Petitioner had a bail hearing before an immigration judge on April 20, 2026, and bond was denied. Petitioner is represented by immigration counsel in that matter.

At the current time, instant counsel would request that his provisionally-appointed status continue pending a resolution of Petitioner’s section 42(b) application. Depending on that result, or any alternative relief granted by the immigration judge, counsel subsequently will file an amended section 2241 petition/motion for a temporary restraining order, a further status report, or a statement declaring that appointment of counsel in this case going forward would not be beneficial to Petitioner. Instant counsel would request 30 days from the date of the filing of this status report for any subsequent filing in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 1, 2026

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