

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION

ERIC GONZALEZ-PENA,
Petitioner,

v.

TODD BLANCHE, *United States Attorney
General, et al.*,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-01822-DB

Federal Respondents' Supplemental Advisory to the Court

Pursuant to this Court's Order issued on August 13, 2026, ECF No. 11, Respondents file this supplemental advisory answering the Court's questions. In support of this status update, Respondents submit the attached declaration. *See* Ex. A (Valencia Declaration). Petitioner's current detention starting on May 1, 2026, is Petitioner's first detention since he was ordered removed on December 19, 2019. Ex. A at ¶ 5. Petitioner has been held in immigration detention cumulatively for 107 days as of August 16, 2026. *Id.* at ¶ 6. At the time of filing, this would make cumulative time in detention post final order of removal to be 109 days.

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I hereby certify that on August 18, 2026, I caused the Federal Respondents' supplemental advisory to be served on Petitioner by sending copies via certified U.S. mail as follows:

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