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December 1, 2025

The Honorable Lawrence J. Vilardo
United States District Judge
Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Caires v. Kurzdorfer, et al.
25-CV-01169-LJV

Dear Judge Vilardo:

A bond hearing was held in this matter pursuant to this Court's Order. The immigration judge found that DHS met its burden of proof and bond was denied. The bond order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl. – Immigration Judge's Order re: Bond (2 pages)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
BATAVIA IMMIGRATION COURT**

Respondent Name:

SILVA-CAIRES, DANIEL

To:

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Waltham, MA 02453

A-Number:



Riders:

In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:

11/26/2025

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

The respondent requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. After full consideration of the evidence presented, the respondent's request for a change in custody status is hereby ordered:

☒ Denied, because

In this U.S. District Court ordered bond hearing, the Department of Homeland Security met their burden of proof as to danger.

☐ Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:

☐ released from custody on his own recognizance.

☐ released from custody under bond of \$

☐ other:

☒ Other:

Oral decision this date incorporated into this order by this reference.



Immigration Judge: COUNIHAN, BRIAN J 11/26/2025

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: ☒ waived ☐ reserved
Respondent: ☐ waived ☒ reserved
Appeal Due: 12/26/2025

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Date: 11/28/2025 By: PHAIR, DEANNA, Court Staff