

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

JOSE ANGEL GALVEZ JOVEL,

Petitioner,

vs.

No. 1:25-cv-01233-KG-DLM

KRISTI NOEM, et al.,

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT

In response to the Court's Order issued on January 22, 2026 (Doc. 14), Respondents submit the following status report on Petitioner's custody redetermination.

On January 26, 2026, Petitioner Jose Angel Galvez Jovel had a custody redetermination hearing pursuant to the order of the Court. *See* Exhibit A – Bond Order. At that hearing, the Immigration Judge denied bond based on flight risk. *Id.*

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 2, 2026, I filed the foregoing pleading electronically through the CM/ECF system which caused all parties or counsel to be served by electronic means as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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

Respondent Name:

GALVEZ-JOVEL, JOSE ANGEL

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In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:

01/26/2026

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
- Respondent entered the US in May of 2016 without inspection. Respondent filed a I-589 application based on fear of generalized violence associated with gangs and cartels. The court found Respondent's relief to be speculative (Matter of H-A-A-V) and considered the Respondent to be a flight risk. Court also found that the Respondent's manner of entry (EWI) also made him a flight risk.
- ☐ Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:
- ☐ released from custody on his own recognizance.
 - ☐ released from custody under bond of \$
 - ☐ other:
- ☐ Other:

EXHIBIT "A"



Immigration Judge: Williams, Samuel 01/26/2026

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: ☒ waived ☐ reserved
Respondent: ☐ waived ☒ reserved

Appeal Due: 02/25/2026

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Date: 01/26/2026 By: Alarcon, Sharon, Court Staff