

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Jose Angel Garcia Balbuena,
Petitioner,

v.

No. 3:26-cv-90-DB

Joel Garcia, Acting El Paso Field Office
Director, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement and Removal Operations, *et al.*,
Respondents.

RESPONDENTS' ADVISORY TO THE COURT

Respondents file this advisory with this Court pursuant to the Court's Order (Dkt. No. 5):

- 1) On February 13, 2026, Respondents were ordered to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge; or release Petitioner from custody, under reasonable conditions of supervision **no later than February 17, 2026**. Dkt. No. 5 at 5.
- 2) Additionally, Respondents were further ordered, to file an advisory informing the Court when Petitioner's bond hearing will be held in accordance with this Court's Order, **no later than February 16, 2026**. Dkt. No. 5 at 4.
- 3) Petitioner has not yet been scheduled for a bond hearing; however, his time to receive a bond hearing or be released does not expire until February 17, 2026. *See* Dkt. 5 at 5.
- 4) Pursuant to the Court's Order, Respondent's will file an advisory informing the Court in detail of the Immigration Judge's bond hearing decision **no later than February 24, 2026**.

Dated: February 16, 2026

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