IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION

CRUZ I. RODRIGUEZ-HERNANDEZ,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	**Case No. 4:26-cv-101-CDL-AGH**
v.	:	**28 U.S.C. § 2241**
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WARDEN, STEWART DETENTION CENTER,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's July 15, 2026, text-only Order directing the parties to file a joint status report within fourteen (14) days (ECF No. 11), Respondent submits the following status update for inclusion in the parties' joint report.

Petitioner filed his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on January 20, 2026. ECF No. 1. On the same date, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause directing Respondent to respond within twenty-one days. ECF No. 3. Petitioner subsequently filed an Emergency Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Temporary Restraining Order. ECF No. 5.

Respondent filed a Response on February 10, 2026. ECF No. 6. Petitioner filed a Reply on February 22, 2026. ECF No. 7. On March 29, 2026, Petitioner filed a Notice of Completion of Briefing. ECF No. 8. On May 1, 2026, Petitioner filed a Motion to Set Status Conference. ECF No. 9. On May 27, 2026, Petitioner filed a Motion for Immediate Ruling. ECF No. 10. No additional briefing has been requested by the Court.

According to the updated declaration of Deportation Officer Walkiria Gloster ("Gloster Decl."), Petitioner filed a timely appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals ("BIA") on

February 9, 2026. Gloster Decl. ¶ 4; Ex. A. On June 15, 2026, the BIA issued a Notice of Briefing Schedule directing that briefs be filed by July 6, 2026. Gloster Decl. ¶ 5; Ex. B. Petitioner submitted his brief on July 6, 2026. As of July 24, 2026, the appeal remains pending. Gloster Decl. ¶ 6.

Petitioner continues to be detained at the Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia. Gloster Decl. ¶ 7. All briefing on the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus has been completed. The underlying immigration appeal remains pending with the BIA, and Petitioner remains in DHS custody.

Respectfully submitted, this 28th day of July, 2026.

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