

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

Carlos Arturo Neri,

Petitioner,

v.

Kristi Noem, Secretary, U.S. Department of
Homeland Security *et al*,
Respondents.

Civil Action No. 1:26-cv-00151-DAE-SH

Status Report

1. This Court granted the petition in this case on February 2, 2026. ECF No. 5.
2. The U.S. Attorney's Office received the Order by email via ECF and forwarded a copy by email of the same to the ICE Office through the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA) at 4:22pm CT on the same day in accordance with our procedures.
3. This morning, the undersigned AUSA sent an email to ICE to request proof of Petitioner's release and learned the Hutto detention facility was not aware of the order. The undersigned AUSA forwarded a copy of the order to them immediately, and ICE ERO worked diligently to process Petitioner for release.
4. Shortly after 1pm CT this afternoon, ICE reported to the undersigned AUSA that Petitioner is scheduled for release later today around 5pm CT from the detention facility at Hutto. ICE has contacted the person who will be picking him up and has also notified Petitioner's attorney and the immigration court of the release. Finally, the undersigned counsel