

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
Austin Division

Ricardo Gaona Lopez
Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, United States Attorney General,
et al.,
Respondents.

No. 1:26-CV-178-ADA

Federal Respondents' Status Report

Pursuant to this court's order issued on February 3, 2026, ECF No. 7, Respondents file this status report.

On February 04, 2026, Petitioner was released with no conditions from the Hutto Detention Center. Counsel was notified by email, and Petitioner was provided phone access. Petitioner was picked up at 10:15 by family/friends.

Respectfully submitted,

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