United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Karina Piedad Negrete Tocte,
Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, et al.,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-00418-KC

Federal Respondents' Status Report

Pursuant to this Court's order issued on February 26, 2026, Respondent files this status report regarding Petitioner.

A bond hearing was held before Immigration Judge Stephen Ruhle on March 2, 2026. Judge Ruhle granted Petitioner's request for a change in custody status. *See* Exh. A (Bond order, dated March 2, 2026). Upon knowledge and belief, Petitioner remains in custody.

Dated: March 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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