UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Riky Alexis Morales Lopez, Petitioner, v. Todd Blanche, Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Markwayne Mullin, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Todd M. Lyons, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Respondents.	**Case No. 26-cv-1429-JRT-JFD** **PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Order ECF No. 25, Petitioner advises the Court that he has not received the financial compensation promised by Respondents. On April 20, 2026, the undersigned asked for an update on timing after submitting a revised form provided by Respondents. This was after counsel for Petitioner had worked through highly onerous procedures for submitting an FTCA claim, which were then scraped by Respondents in favor of the form. Counsel for respondents advised on May 1, 2026, that the payment was being processed without any commitment to a deadline. The undersigned responded that no hearing was necessary if a reasonable deadline is provided and followed. As it stands, Respondent believes the hearing should proceed until Respondents commit to a firm date for payment. Petitioner will update the Court if that information is provided between the

time of this filing and the hearing. We appreciate the Court's continued attention to this matter.

Dated: May 1, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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