

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Jonas Valera Colmenares,
Petitioner,

v.

Michael Watkins, et al.,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-00449-KC

Federal Respondent's Status Report

Pursuant to this Court's order issued on February 26, 2026, Respondent files this status report regarding Petitioner. On February 26, 2026, Immigration Judge Jessica Miles ordered Petitioner's removal from the United States. *See* Exh A (Removal order, dated February 26, 2026). A bond hearing was held before Immigration Judge Michael Pleters on March 4, 2026. Judge Pleters denied Petitioner's request for a change in custody status, finding that Petitioner poses a flight risk. *See* Exh B (Bond order, dated March 4, 2026). Petitioner waived the right to appeal both orders. *See* Exh A (Removal order, dated February 26, 2026); Exh B (Bond order, dated March 4, 2026).

Dated: March 5, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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