IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSE ANTONIO MOURAO *Petitioner,* v. BRIAN MCSHANE *et al.,* *Respondents.*	CIVIL ACTION No. 26-973

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

On February 14, 2026, Petitioner Jose Antonio Mourao filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 1), after being placed in detention on February 13, 2026 by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for removal proceedings. The parties submit this update pursuant to the Court's February 25, 2026 Order granting Petitioner's habeas petition, ordering Respondents to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing by March 9, 2026, and requiring a status update from the parties by March 13, 2026. ECF No. 5.

1. The immigration court in Elizabeth, New Jersey, held an individualized bond hearing for Petitioner by remote connection on March 2, 2026.
2. At the hearing, the immigration judge set a bond for Petitioner of $7,500.
3. On March 4, 2026, Petitioner was released from ICE custody on bond.

In light of the foregoing, no further action is necessary, and the parties agree that the Court may mark this case as closed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Status Update was filed electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system and served via CM/ECF on all counsel of record.

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