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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LEI PENG,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, Department of
Homeland Security, et al.,

Respondents

Case No.: 26-cv-01329-JLS-SBC

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Judge: Hon. Janis L. Sammartino

Pursuant to the Court's March 18, 2026 Order, ECF No. 7, the parties jointly provide this status report confirming Petitioner was provided a bond hearing on March 30, 2026 and granted bond. *See* Ex. 1, Bond Order.

DATED: April 10, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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