IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Case No. 1:26-cv-01072-CNS

RICARDO CASTRO-ROMERO,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT HAGAN, Field Office Director of Enforcement and Removal Operations, Denver Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security;
PAMELA BONDI, U.S. Attorney General;
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW; and
JUAN BALTASAR, Warden of Denver Contract Facility, in their official capacities,

Respondents.

STATUS REPORT

Respondents hereby provide this status report pursuant to this Court's order on March 23, 2026. ECF No. 9.

The Court granted the petition for habeas corpus on March 23, 2026. *Id.* The Court ordered Petitioner's release from detention within 12 hours of its order, that is, by 12:52 A.M. on March 24, 2026. *Id.* Petitioner was released from detention on March 23, 2026, in compliance with the Court's order.

Because complete habeas relief has been effectuated, Respondents submit that the next appropriate steps for the Court to take in this case are to: (1) enter final judgment in this matter;

and (2) vacate the Order, ECF No. 4 (entered by Magistrate Judge Starnella on March 19, 2026) enjoining Respondents from removing Petitioner from the District of Colorado or the United States to preserve the Court's jurisdiction during the pendency of this case.

Dated: March 25, 2026.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on March 25, 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all persons who have registered for such notifications.

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U.S. Attorney's Office