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

GESIEL DOS SANTOS SILVA, *Petitioner*, v. JAMAL L. JAMISON, *et al.*, *Respondents*.	Civil Action No. 26-2506

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

On April 16, 2026, Petitioner Gesiel Dos Santos Silva filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 1), after being placed in detention on April 15, 2026 by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for removal proceedings. The parties submit this update pursuant to the Court's April 23, 2026 Order granting Petitioner's habeas petition, ordering Respondents to provide Petitioner with a bond hearing by May 4, 2026, and requiring the parties to provide the Court with a status update by May 7, 2026. ECF No. 4.

1. The immigration court in Elizabeth, New Jersey, held an individualized bond hearing for Petitioner by remote connection on April 30, 2026.
2. At the hearing, the immigration judge denied immigration bond for Petitioner on the basis that Petitioner did not establish he is not a flight risk or that any amount of bond would mitigate that risk.
3. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security waived its right to appeal the custody determination, and Petitioner reserved his right to appeal.

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

Dated: May 6, 2026

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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