

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Axel J.M.C.,

Petitioner,

v.

MIKE STASKI, et al.,

Respondents.

Civil No. 0:26-cv-02281-(JRT-LIB)

**PETITIONER'S REPLY TO
JUDGE'S ORDER
REQUESTING UPDATE ON
IMMIGRATION COURT
PROCEEDINGS**

REPLY

Petitioner Axel J.M.C. submits this Reply to Judge John R. Tunheim's request for an update on Petitioner's recent immigration court hearing [ECF Doc.10]. On April 22, 2026, Respondent and undersigned Counsel each appeared virtually for a Master Hearing in Fort Snelling Immigration Court before Judge M. Audrey Carr. There is no change in Petitioner's status since this hearing.

During the hearing, Judge Carr stated that Petitioner is eligible to apply to adjust status to permanent residency before the Fort Snelling Immigration Court. Judge Carr scheduled an Individual Hearing for May 12, 2026, with the intent of adjudicating the adjustment of status application during this hearing. Petitioner and undersigned Counsel are working to prepare an adjustment of status application, which requires a full medical exam conducted by a Civil Surgeon. The Immigration

Court's deadline to receive the adjustment of status application with the full medical exam is May 4, 2026. If Petitioner is not released from detention this week, Petitioner will need to seek a Continuance for the adjudication of his application to adjustment status to permanent residency, as it is not possible for Petitioner to be seen by a Civil Surgeon prior to May 4 while in detention. Thus, continued detention of Petitioner results in delays for the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, repeated inefficiencies with the Immigration Court, and continued expenditures of limited public resources.

For these reasons, the Court should grant the Petition and order Petitioner's immediate release.

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Worthington, Minnesota

Respectfully Submitted,

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