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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NIKOLAI PELEVIN,

Petitioner,

v.

SIXTO MARRERO
*Warden, Imperial Regional Detention
Facility, et al.,*

Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02477-LEK-AHG

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's May 12, 2026 order, ECF No. 6, Respondents and Petitioner's counsel provide this status report confirming that on May 22, 2026, Petitioner was provided a bond hearing under 8 C.F.R. § 1236 in compliance with the Court's order. *See* Exhibit 1. Petitioner was granted release with \$7,000.00 bond and under conditions ordered by the immigration judge. *See id.*

Dated: May 26, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Chantal Venter
CHANTAL VENTER
Attorney for Petitioner

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2 Dated: May 26, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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11 **SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION**

12 Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies
13 and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California,
14 I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Chantal Venter, counsel
15 for Petitioner, and that I have obtained Ms. Venter's authorization to affix his electronic
16 signature to this document.

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EXHIBIT 1



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMPERIAL IMMIGRATION COURT

Respondent Name:

PELEVIN, NIKOLAI

To:



A-Number:



Riders:

In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:

05/22/2026

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

The respondent requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. After full consideration of the evidence presented, the respondent's request for a change in custody status is hereby ordered:

☐ Denied, because

☒ Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:

☐ released from custody on his own recognizance.

☒ released from custody under bond of \$ 7,000.00

☒ other:

Failure to Appear Warning: You must appear at all immigration court hearings in your case. If you fail to appear at any of your immigration court hearings, an immigration judge may issue a removal order against you in your absence. That removal order will result in you being sent back to your home country.

To find out information about your case, visit this website:

<https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/> or call 1-800-898-7180.

Requirement to Notify Immigration Court of Address/Telephone Number Change: During your immigration proceedings if you change your address or telephone number, you must notify the immigration court within 5 days of such change using the blue change of address forms [Form EOIR-33/IC]. Changing your address with DHS or ICE does not change your address with the Immigration Court. If you do not change your address with the Immigration Court, you will not get notices of future court dates. If you don't get notices of court dates, you might fail to appear in court. If you fail to appear in court, you may get a removal order sending you back to your home country. Again, it is your personal responsibility to ensure your address

If you are released from detention, do not assume your case will automatically be transferred to a different immigration court. YOUR CASE WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY BE TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT IMMIGRATION COURT. Assume your case stays with the Imperial Immigration Court for all future hearings in your case. You may file a request with this court to transfer your case to a different court. Your case stays with this court until an immigration judge approves your request in writing to transfer your case to a different court. YOU MUST CONTINUE TO COME BACK TO THE IMPERIAL IMMIGRATION COURT FOR ALL FUTURE HEARINGS UNLESS AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE HAS APPROVED YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST TO TRANSFER YOUR CASE TO A DIFFERENT IMMIGRATION COURT.

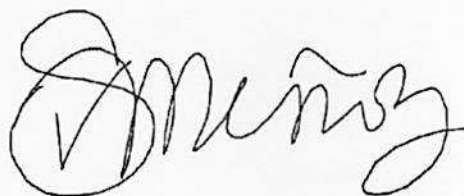
Alternatives to Detention (ATD) at DHS discretion are authorized.

Respondent must surrender his passport to DHS prior to release from detention. If DHS already has his passport in their possession, Respondent agrees that DHS may keep his passport until his immigration removal proceedings have been completed. Even if DHS does not currently have Respondent's passport, Respondent agrees that DHS may keep his passport until judicial review at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has been completed, once he surrenders his passport to DHS.

Respondent must live with his sponsor Dmitry Grigorenko at the following address: [REDACTED] Respondent may not move away from that address without FIRST receiving WRITTEN PERMISSION from DHS.

☒ Other:

Habeas bond: DHS has burden of proof by clear & convincing evidence. Court finds enhanced risk of flight but bond can mitigate risk.



Immigration Judge: Munoz, Jeffrey V. 05/22/2026

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: ☐ waived ☒ reserved
Respondent: ☒ waived ☐ reserved
Appeal Due: 06/22/2026

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Respondent Name : PELEVIN, NIKOLAI | A-Number :



Riders:

Date: 05/22/2026 By: Beltran, Vanessa, Court Staff