UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

K.A.V.O. Petitioner, v. MARKWAYNE MULLIN, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, et. al. Respondents.	)	No. 26 C 5105 Judge Chang

RESPONDENTS' STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this court's minute order of May 4, 2026, Dkt. 4, respondents' counsel writes to apprise the court with the following information regarding petitioner, K.A.V.O. ("V.O.").

(1) State whether petitioner was located in the Northern District of Illinois at the time this case was filed:

At the time his petition was filed, V.O. housed in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, which is within the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Respondents' position is that venue in a habeas case is proper in the district where the detainee was at the time of filing.

(2) The current status of petitioner's immigration proceedings:

V.O. is currently in immigration proceedings on the Juvenile Docket of the Chicago Immigration Court. V.O.'s next hearing May 11, 2026, but venue will likely be changed to Pennsylvania where V.O. is currently housed.

(3) Petitioner's current location and proper respondent based on that location:

Petitioner is currently being housed as of the care of KidsPeace, 1650 Broadway, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Respondents believe that the proper respondent would be, Mery Trochez Alberto, the program director for KidsPeace.

Respectfully submitted,

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