

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

CLARA CABALLERO OROZCO,

Petitioner,

v.

PAMELA BONDI et al.,

Respondents.

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CAUSE NO. EP-26-CV-170-KC

FINAL JUDGMENT

On this day, the Court considered the case. On February 4, 2026, the Court granted in part Caballero Orozco’s Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and ordered Respondents to either (1) provide her with a bond hearing before an immigration judge (“IJ”), at which the Government was to bear the burden of justifying, by clear and convincing evidence of dangerousness or flight risk, her continued detention; or (2) release her from custody, under reasonable conditions of supervision, by no later than February 11, 2026. Feb. 4, 2026, Order 2, ECF No. 4. After Respondents failed to comply with the Court’s Order by the deadline, the Court ordered that Caballero Orozco be immediately released. Feb. 13, 2026, Order, ECF No. 7. Respondents have now informed the Court that Caballero Orozco has been released from custody under an Order of Release on Recognizance. Status Report, ECF No. 8.

Thus, it appears that the only remaining matter to be resolved in this case is Caballero Orozco’s request for an award of attorneys’ fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”). *See* Pet. 28, ECF No. 1; *see generally* Feb. 4, 2026, Order; *see generally* Feb. 13, 2026, Order. However, successful immigration habeas petitioners are not entitled to attorneys’ fees under the EAJA. *Barco v. Witte*, 65 F.4th 782, 785 (5th Cir. 2023).

Accordingly, **the Clerk shall close the case.** To the extent Caballero Orozco wishes to seek additional relief from the Court, she may file a motion to reopen.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 19th day of February, 2026.


KATHLEEN CARDONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE