

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

CRISTIAN JONE JUAREZ VIGIL,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

PAMELA BONDI, *et al.*,  
*Respondents.*

1:26-cv-00168-MSN-WBP

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Petitioner Cristian Jone Juarez Vigil's Response to the government's Status Report. ECF 21. On January 20, 2026, Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ("Petition") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 alleging that he has been unlawfully detained at the Farmville Detention Center. This Court granted the Petition as to Count III, in which Petitioner claimed that his characterization by Respondents as an "applicant for admission" pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(a), thus subjecting him to mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2), was incorrect and violated his right to due process. ECF 5. In granting the Petition, the Court ordered the Federal Respondents to conduct a bond hearing. *Id.* On February 3, 2026, the Federal Respondents filed a status report explaining Petitioner had received a bond hearing but was denied release on bond by an Immigration Judge because he was found to be a flight risk. ECF 7. Petitioner filed a response to Respondents' status report, arguing that the bond hearing was constitutionally deficient and in violation of the INA. ECF 8. After further briefing, this Court ordered Federal Respondents to conduct a second bond hearing that would provide the Petitioner with an individualized and constitutionally compliant hearing. ECF 19.

On March 30, 2026, the Federal Respondents filed another status report, informing the Court that Petitioner was again denied bond as a flight risk. ECF 20. Petitioner responded, alleging that this second bond hearing was also constitutionally deficient. *See generally* ECF 21.

