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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

BY: Jaemie Herndon
DEPUTY

ADRIAN CONEJO ARIAS, and
L.C.R., a Minor Child by and through His
Parent and Guardian Adrian Conejo Arias,

Petitioners,

VS.

CIVIL CASE NO. SA-26-CV-415-FB

KRISTI NOEM, in Her Official Capacity as
Secretary of the United States Department of
Homeland Security; PAMELA BONDI, in Her
Official Capacity as Attorney General of the
United States; TODD LYONS, in His Official
Capacity as Acting Director, United States
Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
DAREN MARGOLIN, in His Official Capacity
as Acting Director of the Executive Office of
Immigration Review; and JOHN DOE, in His
Official Capacity as the Warden of the Dilley
Immigration Processing Center in Dilley, Texas,

Respondents.

J U D G M E N T

The Court considered the Judgment to be entered in the above-styled and numbered cause. Consistent with the Opinion and Order of the Court filed in this cause on this same date, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Emergency Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (ECF No. 1) is **GRANTED** such that:

1. Respondents are **DIRECTED** to **RELEASE** Petitioners Adrian Conejo Arias, and L.C.R., a Minor Child, from custody, under appropriate conditions of release no more restrictive than those in place prior to the detention at issue in this case, to a public place **as soon as practicable, but in any event, no later Tuesday, February 3, 2026.**

2. Respondents must **NOTIFY** Petitioners' counsel, Jennifer Scarborough, by email [jennifer@texasborderlawyer.com] or by an in-person telephone conference [(956) 513-7633] (a voicemail does not comply with this order) of the exact location and time of Petitioners' release as soon as practicable and at least two hours before their release.
3. Any possible or anticipated removal or transfer of Petitioners under this present detention is **PROHIBITED**.
4. If Petitioners are re-detained pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226, all applicable procedures must be followed, including that they be afforded a bond hearing.
5. The Respondents shall **FILE** a Status Report no later than **Wednesday, February 4, 2026**, confirming that Petitioners have been released under conditions of release no more restrictive than those in place prior to the detention at issue in this case.
6. Petitioners' Motion for an Order to Show Cause Requiring Respondents to Timely Respond (ECF No. 2) and Petitioner's Emergency Motion For Preliminary Injunction and Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 3) are **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.
7. Petitioners' request for an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, is **DENIED**.
8. Motions pending, if any, are **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.
9. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

It is so ORDERED.

SIGNED this 31st day of January, 2026.



FRED BIERY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE