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BY ECF

Hon. Michael A. Shipp, U.S.D.J.
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 E. State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: *Ishan Wahi v. Yolanda Pittman, et al.*
Civil Action No. 3:25-cv-2207(MAS)

Dear Judge Shipp:

I am the Assistant United States Attorney representing the Federal Defendants in the above action.¹ This matter involves a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus ("Petition"). Petitioner was detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") on September 27, 2024, and has been detained since then under the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") mandatory detention provision of 8 U.S.C. § 1226(c). The Federal Defendants submitted its response to the Petition on June 4, 2025. *See* ECF 10. Thereafter, Petitioner submitted two status reports. *See* ECF 12 and 13. Please allow this correspondence to serve as a response and update.

The Federal Defendants confirm that an Immigration Judge granted Petitioner's application for adjustment of status. In conferring with the Department of Homeland security, this decision will be appealed to the Board of Immigration Appeals. The Petitioner's detention status remains, and the reasons provided by the Federal Defendants in responding to the Petition remain unchanged. *See* ECF 10.

Thank you very much for considering this matter.

¹ While Yolanda Pittman, Warden of Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility, is not a federal employee, the Government is representing her for purposes of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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