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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 WESTERN DIVISION
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15 LEONEL NAVARRETE
HERNANDEZ,

16 Petitioner-Plaintiff,

17 v.

18 TODD LYONS Acting Director,
19 Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
ERNESTO SANTACRUZ, JR., Los
20 Angeles Field Office, Acting Director,
Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
21 Enforcement and Removal Operations,

22 Respondents-Defendants.
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No. 2:25-cv-05376-FWS-SK

**FEDERAL RESPONDENTS'
RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE**

Hearing Date: July 10, 2025
Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ctm: 10D

Honorable Fred W. Slaughter
United States District Judge

1 Respondents Todd M. Lyons, in his official capacity as the Acting Director of U.S.
2 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), and Ernesto M. Santacruz, Jr., in his
3 official capacity as the Acting Director of ICE’s Los Angeles Field Office, Enforcement
4 and Removal Operations (“Respondents”), respectfully respond to the Order to Show
5 Cause (“OSC”) that the Court issued on June 18, 2025. Dkt. 17. The Court directed
6 Respondents to show cause by June 26, 2025, “why they should not be restrained and
7 enjoined pending trial of this action from removing Petitioner [Leonel Navarrete
8 Hernandez] from the United States without a final order of removal, and why they should
9 not be restrained and enjoined pending trial of this action from redetaining Petitioner
10 absent further changed circumstances or a pre-deprivation hearing.” *Id.*

11 Respondents agree not to remove Petitioner from the United States without a final
12 order of removal and will not redetain Petitioner absent further changed circumstances or
13 a pre-deprivation hearing. Respondents respectfully request that the Court discharge the
14 OSC.

15 Respectfully submitted,

16 Dated: June 26, 2025

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