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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Rosalina LUNA,

Petitioner,

v.

Kristi NOEM, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; et al.,

Respondents.

No. 2:25-cv-05923-JFW-GJS

RESPONDENTS' OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF RELATED CASES [ECF No. 2]

Pursuant to Local Rule 83-1.3.3, Respondents respectfully file this objection to Plaintiff's Notice of Related Cases (the "Notice"), ECF No. 2.

Plaintiff's Notice claims that this case is related to *Vasquez Perdomo v. Noem*, 2:25-cv-05605-MEMF-SP, because "[b]oth cases involve the arrest of individuals without probable cause or a warrant by Immigration and Customs Enforcement" and they "raise identical issues in their claims." ECF No. 2 at 2. However, these cases involve different petitioners in different factual circumstances. Even assuming that the questions of law were exactly the same, that would be insufficient to treat the cases as related. For example, employment discrimination cases alleging race discrimination brought by the same counsel against the same government agency but involving different plaintiffs and agency employees do not constitute related cases that are assigned to the same judge. Were the rule otherwise, there would be no end to cases being low-numbered repeatedly to the same judge by attorneys bringing different claims based on the same legal theory. Petitioner's Notice is insufficient to treat the cases as related without transforming all habeas petitions into related cases.

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