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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 Javier CEJA GONZALEZ, et al.,

14 Petitioners,

15 v.

16 KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the
Department of Homeland Security; et.
17 al,

18 Respondents.
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No. 5:25-cv-02054-ODW-AS

**RESPONDENTS' OBJECTION TO
PETITIONERS' UNAUTHORIZED *EX*
PARTE APPLICATION REPLY BRIEF**

1 Petitioners have filed an unauthorized reply brief in support of their *ex parte*
2 application [Dkt. 8]. Although the Local Rules for the Central District of California do
3 not authorize the practice, litigants unfortunately often attempt to file such unauthorized
4 reply briefs in support of *ex parte* applications. Here, not only was Petitioners' filing of
5 such a reply brief not authorized, the Court's *ex parte* application procedures expressly
6 provide that: "No party may file a reply unless expressly authorized by the Court."

7 See <https://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/honorable-otis-d-wright-ii>.

8 Accordingly, Respondents object to Petitioners' improper reply brief.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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