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The Honorable Meredith A. Vacca
United States District Judge
Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building
100 State Street
Rochester, New York 14614

**Re: Tenelema v. Freden
25-CV-00902-MAV**

Dear Judge Vacca:

Petitioner in this case was transferred to Louisiana prior to this Court's order prohibiting transfer of Petitioner outside of the Western District of New York.

Petitioner has since been returned to the Buffalo Federal Detention Facility, arguably falling subject again to this Court's order prohibiting transfer outside of the Western District of New York.

Respondents respectfully seek clarification regarding whether they can transfer Petitioner outside of the Western District of New York in order to remove him, while this case remains in litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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