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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

11 Mehrdad Rowshandel,
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 13 Petitioner,
 14 v.
 15 John Cantu, et al.,
 16 Respondents.

No. 2:25-cv-03470-DWL--ESW

**RESPONSE TO AMENDED
 PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
 CORPUS**

17 Respondents, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby notify the Court that they
 18 do not oppose the relief requested in the Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and
 19 Complaint for declaratory and Injunctive Relief (Doc. 17) and the Renewed Motion for
 20 Temporary Restraining Order(Doc. 19), as clarified by Petitioner’s Response to Order to
 21 Show Cause (Doc. 20), and as interpreted by the Court in its order dated December 4, 2025
 22 (Doc. 22). Respondents understand Petitioner to seek injunctive relief based upon the
 23 theories that ICE failed to comply with the procedural due process requirements set forth in
 24 8 C.F.R. §§ 241.1 and 241.13 when it detained him in June 2025 and that his detention under
 25 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(6) is prolonged, to the extent they seek Petitioner’s release from ICE
 26 custody. Petitioner requested that the Court order Petitioner released “under appropriate
 27 supervision.” Doc. 13 at 3.
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