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**Via ECF**

Honorable Julien Xavier Neals  
Martin Luther King Jr. United States Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**Re: *Ruiz Perez v. Almodovar*, No. 25-16871  
Status Update Regarding Bond Hearing**

Dear Judge Neals:

This Office represents Respondents in the above habeas matter. We respectfully inform the Court that the immigration court held a bond hearing today, December 22, 2025, and denied Petitioner's request for release under bond.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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