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Honorable Madeline Cox Arleo, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Cristian Rosales Grandez v. Pamela Bondi,
No. 2:25-cv-16955 (MCA)
Follow-Up Status Update re Bond Hearing

Dear Judge Arleo:

I write to respectfully follow up on my December 15, 2025 letter (ECF No. 20), which detailed a serious due process violation arising from a bond hearing conducted without notice to undersigned counsel.

To date, nothing has occurred.

No corrective action has been taken by the government. No new bond hearing has been scheduled. No explanation has been offered. Meanwhile, Mr. Rosales Grandez remains detained, notwithstanding that the government obtained a bond denial through a procedurally defective process that excluded counsel entirely.

The constitutional violation identified in my prior submission remains unaddressed, and the prejudice continues to compound with each day of unlawful detention.

Given the continued inaction, Petitioner respectfully renews his request that the Court intervene and either:

1. Order a new bond hearing with proper notice to counsel forthwith; or
2. Order Mr. Rosales Grandez's immediate release.

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This case does not present a close call. A bond determination obtained without notice to counsel cannot stand, and continued detention based on that determination offends basic principles of due process.

Thank you for the Court's attention to this urgent matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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