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Hon. Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

**Re: *Kankia v. Bondi*, No. 25-16928
Update Regarding Release**

Dear Judge Padin:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas matter filed by a noncitizen challenging the legality of his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). Yesterday at 4 PM, the Court issued an order for ICE to release Petitioner from detention within 24 hours. ECF No. 6. Due to an administrative error, however, this Office did not notify ICE of the Court’s order until today. ICE has confirmed that it is coordinating with the detention facility to effectuate Petitioner’s immediate release and will notify this Office of his release as soon as possible. This Office will accordingly promptly notify the Court when Petitioner is released. We sincerely apologize for the error.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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