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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). We write to inform the Court that ICE informed us yesterday evening that Petitioner was released from detention on November 28, 2025.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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