

District Judge Benjamin H. Settle
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CARLOS BARONIO CASTANEDA
APONTE,

Petitioner,

v.

PAMELA BONDI, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:25-cv-02144-BHS-MLP

FEDERAL RESPONDENTS'
RETURN MEMORANDUM

Noted for Consideration:
December 23, 2025.

Pursuant to this Court's Order (Dkt. 13), Federal Respondents submit the Declaration of Christopher J. Hubbard, filed herewith, to aid the Court in its consideration of Castaneda Aponte's petition for habeas corpus.

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1 DATED this 15th day of December, 2025.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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16 I certify that this memorandum contains 32
17 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

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I hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

I further certify on today's date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant(s):

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I further certify on today's date, I arranged for service of the foregoing on the following non-CM/ECF participant(s), via Certified Mail with return receipt, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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