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The Honorable Elizabeth A. Wolford
Chief United States District Judge
Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building
100 State Street
Rochester, New York 14614

**Re: Alex Sanchez-Benitez v. Kurzdorfer et. al.
25-CV-6624-EAW**

Dear Chief Judge Wolford:

This Office represents the government in the above-referenced matter in which Petitioner challenges his detention by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE").

Petitioner is a native and citizen of El Salvador who was first ordered removed from the United States on June 6, 2018. On July 17, 2025, the Immigration Court granted Petitioner's motion to reopen his withholding-only proceedings but then denied his request for protection under the Convention Against Torture. On September 24, 2024, the Board of Immigration Appeals dismissed the Petitioner's appeal of the underlying removal order. On October 29, 2025, the Petitioner filed an appeal of that decision which remains pending at this time.

On October 30, 2025, Petitioner filed the pending petition for habeas relief before the Court. At the time of filing, the Petitioner was detained at the Buffalo Federal Detention Facility in Batavia, New York.

Please be advised that the Petitioner was relocated to ICE detention within the Miami Correctional Facility at 3038 West 850 South, in Bunker Hill, Indiana 46914 on October 31, 2025.¹

¹ The facts noted herein are taken from ICE records. The government can provide a declaration or other documentation upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

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