



**U.S. Department of Justice**

United States Attorney's Office  
District of New Jersey  
*Civil Division*

*Kevin J. Maggio*  
*Assistant United States Attorney*

*401 Market Street, 4th Floor*  
*P.O. Box 2098*  
*Camden, NJ 08101*

*Main: (856) 757-5105*  
*Direct: (973) 986-6708*  
*kevin.maggio@usdoj.gov*

December 19, 2025

**Via Electronic Filing**

Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court, D.N.J.  
Martin Luther King Building  
& U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Re: *Liu v. Soto*, No. 25-cv-17232 (ES)  
Petitioner's Bond Hearing Before an Immigration Judge**

Dear Judge Salas:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced habeas action. We respectfully write to inform the Court that on December 15, 2025, the Oakdale Immigration Court conducted a custody redetermination hearing concerning Petitioner pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. The Oakdale Immigration Court granted Petitioner's request and ordered that he be released from custody on \$15,000.00 bond. Ex. 1 (Dec. 15, 2025 Order of the Immigration Judge).

Should Your Honor have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this Office. Thank you very much for your consideration of this action.

Hon. Esther Salas, U.S.D.J.

December 19, 2025

Page 2

Respectfully submitted,

TODD BLANCHE

U.S. Deputy Attorney General

JORDAN FOX

Chief of Staff & Associate Deputy

Attorney General

Special Attorney

By: *s/ Kevin J. Maggio*  
KEVIN J. MAGGIO  
Assistant United States Attorney  
*Attorneys for Respondents*

Encls.