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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Esther Salas  
United States District Judge  
District of New Jersey  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: *Cruz Coreas v. Soto, et al.*, Civil Action No. 25-17234 (ES)

Dear Judge Salas:

We respectfully write in response to Respondents' Letter filed this morning, ECF No. 6 ("Respondents' Letter"), complying with this Court's December 19, 2025 order requiring a response to Petitioner's Letter Request for Immediate Release. Petitioner's Letter Request, ECF No. 4, sought an order requiring Respondents to effectuate Petitioner's immediate release from ICE detention and explained why immediate release (rather than a bond hearing) is appropriate in this case. Respondents' Letter does not contest Petitioner's request for immediate release but rather "ask[s] the Court to enter any order it deems just under the circumstances." ECF No. 6.

In light of Respondents' lack of opposition to Petitioner's request for immediate release, as well as the upcoming Christmas holiday, and for the reasons stated (and uncontested) in Petitioner's filings to date, ECF Nos. 1, 4, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order requiring Respondents to effectuate Petitioner's immediate release from detention.

Respectfully,

*/s/ Hope Skibitsky*

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