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**BY ECF**

Hon. Evelyn Padin, U.S.D.J.  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Re: *Lojano Illescas v. Bondi*, No. 25-17273  
Update Regarding Bond Hearing**

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 pursuant to ECF No. 5 to confirm that, on November 24, 2025, the immigration court denied Petitioner's request for release from custody under bond.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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