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Honorable Claire C. Cecchi, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Martin Luther King Jr. United States Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**Re: *Lopez-Capir v. Bondi, et al.*, Civil No. 25-17385 (CCC)
Petitioners' Bond Hearings**

Dear Judge Cecchi:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas matter brought by Petitioners Ever Lopez-Capir and Cristofer Omar Hernandez-Huz. We respectfully write pursuant to the Court's December 23, 2025 Order, ECF No. 5, directing Respondents to provide Petitioners with a bond hearing within seven days. We also write in response to Petitioners' letter of December 30, 2025, ECF No. 6.

This Office forwarded the December 23 Order to ICE upon receipt. The immigration court then scheduled a hearing for Mr. Lopez-Capir for December 30, which was within seven days of the Court's Order, at which an Immigration Judge denied Mr. Lopez-Capir's request for bond because he is a "[f]light risk." *See* ECF No. 6, at 4–5. However, the immigration court did not timely schedule a hearing for Mr. Hernandez-Huz. Upon receipt of Petitioners' letter advising us of this development yesterday evening, ICE promptly contacted the immigration court to request a hearing today for Hernandez-Huz, which occurred at 2:00 P.M. this afternoon. ICE informs us that at that hearing, the Immigration Judge denied Mr. Hernandez-Huz's request for bond because he is a flight risk.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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