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The Honorable Lawrence J. Vilardo
United States District Judge
Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: Torres Alonzo v. Freden
25-CV-01172-LJV**

Dear Judge Vilardo:

ICE has advised me that Alonzo's prior bond refund was processed on January 14, 2026, so he hopefully received it already, or should receive it in the very near future.

With respect to the ankle monitor, ICE has requested that I point out that the prior release was under ICE ERO's authority and not due to the order of an immigration judge. Thus, ICE remained free to add or remove conditions in their discretion, including the use of an ankle monitor or other alternatives to detention. Notably, he previously was issued an ankle monitor as part of his release. Accordingly, ICE should likewise retain such discretion with regard to Alonzo's present release.

Respectfully submitted,

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