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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 ANSELMO ROMERO SANCHEZ,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 CHRISTOPHER LaROSE, Senior
15 Warden, Otay Mesa Detention Center, et
16 al.,

17 Respondents.

Case No.: 25-CV-3136 JLS (JLB)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

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19 The parties, Petitioner, by and through counsel, William J. Baker, and Respondents,
20 by and through their counsel, Adam Gordon, United States Attorney, and Tom Merritt,
21 Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report, confirming
22 Petitioner's release from custody.

23 Petitioner was released from custody on December 3, 2025.

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25 DATED: December 8, 2025

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to William J. Baker, counsel for Petitioner, and that I have obtained Mr. Baker’s authorization to affix his electronic signature to this document.

DATED: December 8, 2025

s/ Tom Merritt
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