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

**Re: *Goncalves Rufo v. Bondi*, No. 25-17418
Update Regarding Bond Hearing**

Dear Judge Padin:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas matter. We write to confirm that the immigration court held a bond hearing today, December 2, 2025, and denied Petitioner's request for release on bond.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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