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Hon. Jamel K. Semper, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
Frank Lautenberg Post Office & U.S. Courthouse
2 Federal Square
Newark, NJ 07102

**Re: *De Leon-Godinez v. Soto*, Civil No. 25-17600 (JKS)
Update Regarding Bond Hearing**

Dear Judge Semper:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas matter. We write pursuant to the December 31, 2025 Text Order, ECF No. 11, to confirm that, on January 7, 2026, Petitioner was provided an individualized bond hearing. At that hearing, the immigration court granted Petitioner's request for release from custody under bond of \$5,000. We therefore respectfully request that Your Honor close this case.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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