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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 JAIME HERNANDEZ-SANTOS,
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14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 Jeremy CASEY, in his official capacity as
17 Warden of Imperial Detention Center, et
al.,

18 Respondents.
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Case No.: 25-cv-3231-JLS-AHG

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO 1ST
AMENDED HABEAS PETITION**

21 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in
22 *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---,
23 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The *Bautista* court has entered final
24 judgement as to the Bond Eligible Class. *Bautista*, ECF No. 94. Accordingly,
25 Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and are
26 entitled to an order from this Court directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C.
27 § 1226(a).
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Respectfully submitted,

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