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Hon. Karen M. Williams, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse
4th & Cooper Streets Room 1050
Camden, New Jersey 08101

**Re: *Tabarakifard v. Velasquez, et al.*, No. 25-18087 (KMW)
Update on Release of Petitioner**

Dear Judge Williams:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas immigration matter filed by a noncitizen challenging the legality of his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). We respectfully write, pursuant to the January 5, 2026 Order, ECF 13, to inform the Court that Petitioner was released on January 5, 2026 at 8:43 p.m.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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