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15 ELENA ANDREEA SERBAN et al.,

16 Petitioners,

17 v.

18 KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*,

19 Respondents.
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No. 5:25-cv-03320-MWF-PVC

**FEDERAL RESPONDENTS'
RESPONSE TO PETITIONERS' EX
PARTE APPLICATION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Hon. Michael W. Fitzgerald
United States District Judge
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1 Petitioners appear to be members of the Bond Eligible Class certified in
2 *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---,
3 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). On December 18, 2025, the *Bautista* court
4 entered final judgment as to the Bond Eligible Class. *See Bautista*, ECF No. 94. A notice
5 of appeal was then filed by the *Bautista* defendants on December 18, 2025, ECF No. 95.

6 Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that Petitioners' claims in this action as to
7 their entitlement to a bond hearing appear to be subject to the *Bautista* judgment and to
8 any applicable appellate proceedings relating to it. To the extent Petitioners seek an
9 order requiring such a bond hearing here, it should be consistent with what Courts in this
10 District have generally ordered in similar cases, which is to require such a hearing be
11 held within seven (7) days.

12 Respectfully submitted,

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