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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16 JOSE LISADRO PINEDA,  
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18                                   Petitioner,  
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20                                   v.  
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22 CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, et al.,  
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24                                   Respondents.

Case No.: 25-cv-3535-BJC-AHG  
**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO  
HABEAS PETITION**

1           Petitioner appears to be a member 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). The *Bautista* court has entered final  
4 judgement as to the Bond Eligible Class. *Bautista*, ECF No. 94. Accordingly,  
5 Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and are  
6 entitled to an order from this Court directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8  
7 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

8           DATED: December 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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