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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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DIEGO ALEJANDRO LARA URRIOLOA,

Case No.: 25-cv-3556-DMS-MMP

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Petitioner,

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v.

**RESPONDENTS' SUPPLEMENTAL  
RESPONSE TO HABEAS PETITION**

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CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, et al.,

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Respondents.

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1 On July 8, 2025, the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) instituted a  
2 notice titled “Interim Guidance Regarding Detention Authority for Applicants for  
3 Admission” (the “Notice”) requiring, in general, that anyone arrested in the United  
4 States and charged with being inadmissible to be considered an “applicant for  
5 admission” under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A), subject to mandatory detention under 8  
6 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A) and not subject to detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

7 In *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp.  
8 3d ---, 2025 WL 3289861 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 20, 2025), the district court declared the  
9 Notice unlawful under the Administrative Procedures Act but did not issue a final  
10 judgment. On December 18, 2025, however, the *Bautista* court entered final judgement.  
11 *Bautista*, ECF No. 94. Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner is  
12 detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and, pursuant to *Bautista*, is entitled to an order from  
13 this Court directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

14 Respondents reserve the right to supplement this response in the event of a stay  
15 of enforcement of the *Bautista* final judgment, appellate relief, or a change in DHS  
16 policy.

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Respectfully submitted,

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