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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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12 JORGE RENDON ROJAS,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 KRISTI NOEM, et al.,

16 Respondents.  
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Case No.: 25-cv-3558 BJC JLB

**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). On December 18, 2025, the *Bautista*  
4 court entered final judgment as to the Bond Eligible Class. *Bautista*, ECF No. 94.  
5 Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C.  
6 § 1226(a) and is entitled to an order from this Court directing a bond hearing be held  
7 pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

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9 DATED: December 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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