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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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12 SHARON SORIA VILLA,
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14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, Senior
Warden Otay Mesa Detention Center; *et*
17 *al.*,

18 Respondents.
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Case No.: 25-cv-3575-RSH-SBC

RESPONSE TO PETITION

1 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado*
2 *Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL
3 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The *Bautista* court has entered final judgement as to
4 the Bond Eligible Class. *Bautista*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, ECF No. 94 (filed
5 concurrently herewith as Exhibit 1). Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that
6 Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and is entitled to an order from this Court
7 directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).¹

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

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26 ¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
27 considering current and forthcoming federal holidays, heavy caseloads, and staffing levels,
28 Respondents respectfully request that such order provide the government 14 days from
issuance to hold such bond hearing.