

1 ADAM GORDON  
United States Attorney  
2 MICHAEL D. WALLACE  
Assistant United States Attorney  
3 Maryland Bar No. 9912160256  
Office of the U.S. Attorney  
4 880 Front Street, Room 6293  
San Diego, CA 92101-8893  
5 Telephone: 619-546-8714  
Email: Michael.Wallace4@usdoj.gov

6 Attorneys for Respondents  
7  
8

9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11

12 JOSE ALVAREZ

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, et al.,

16 Respondents.  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

Case No.: 25-cv-3585-LL-JLB

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO  
HABEAS PETITION**

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

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

DATED: December 22, 2025

ADAM GORDON  
United States Attorney

*s/ Michael Wallace*  
MICHAEL D. WALLACE  
Assistant United States Attorney