

1 ADAM GORDON
United States Attorney
2 MICHAEL A. GARABED
California State Bar No. 223511
3 Assistant United States Attorney
4 Office of the U.S. Attorney
880 Front Street, Room 6293
5 San Diego, CA 92101-8893
Telephone: (619) 546-7703
6 Email: Michael.Garabed@usdoj.gov

7 Attorneys for Respondents
8

9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
11

12 ANGEL CARLOS ZABALA SISLEMA,

13 Petitioner,
14

15 v.

16 CHRISTOPHER J. LaROSE, et al.,

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

Case No.: 25-cv-3591 CAB BJW

**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).

8
9 DATED: December 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

10 ADAM GORDON
11 United States Attorney

12 *s/ Michael Garabed*
13 MICHAEL A. GARABED
14 Assistant United States Attorney
15 Attorneys for Respondents
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28