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10 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

12 Eduardo Cisneros Catana,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 Kristi Noem, et al.,

16 Respondents.

No. 2:25-cv-04680-MTL--JFM

17 **RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR**  
18 **WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

19 Respondents, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby respond to the Petition for  
20 Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1) and the Court's Order to Show Cause (Doc. 4).

21 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Bautista v.*  
22 *Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, -- F.R.D. --, 2025 WL 3288403, at \*9 (C.D. Cal.  
23 Nov. 25, 2025). On December 18, 2025, the *Bautista* court entered final judgment as to the  
24 Bond Eligible Class. *See Bautista*, ECF No. 94. A notice of appeal was then filed by the  
25 *Bautista* respondents on December 18, 2025. *See Bautista*, ECF No. 95.

26 Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner's claim in this action as to his  
27 entitlement to a bond hearing appears to be subject to the *Bautista* judgment and to any  
28 applicable appellate proceedings relating to it. To the extent Petitioner seeks an order  
requiring such a bond hearing here, it should be consistent with what courts in this district

1 have generally ordered in similar cases, which is to require such a hearing be held within  
2 seven (7) days. However, because the Immigration Court will be closed from December 24-  
3 December 28, Respondents respectfully request that the Court, if it orders a hearing, extend  
4 the deadline to conduct the hearing to account for the upcoming closure of the Immigration  
5 Court.

6 Respectfully submitted this 19th day of December, 2025.

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