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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 10 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

11 Fidencio Cordero Ramos,  
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 13 Petitioner,  
 14 v.  
 15 Kristi Noem, et al.,  
 16 Respondents.

No. 2:25-cv-04694-DWL--JFM

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

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

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

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