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Hon. Renée Marie Bumb, C.U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Mitchell H. Cohen Building
& U.S. Courthouse
4th & Cooper Streets
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: *Moscoso v. Soto*, No. 25-cv-18645 (RMB)
Petitioner's Bond Hearing Before an Immigration Judge**

Dear Chief Judge Bumb:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced habeas matter filed by an alien challenging the legality of his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). In accordance with Your Honor's December 23, 2025 Order (ECF No. 5), we respectfully write to inform the Court that on December 30, 2025, the Elizabeth Immigration Court conducted a bond hearing concerning Petitioner pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. During the hearing, Petitioner, proceeding *pro se*, withdrew his request for a change in custody status. Ex. 1 at 1 (Dec. 30, 2025, Order of the Immigration Judge). Petitioner was advised that he can request that the Elizabeth Immigration Court schedule another bond hearing pursuant to the Court's December 23, 2025 Order (ECF No. 5) when he and his attorney are ready to proceed.

Should Your Honor have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this Office. Thank you very much for your consideration of this action.

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