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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ANTONIO AVALOS TOVAR

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13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, et al.,

16 Respondents.  
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Case No.: 25-cv-3619-AGS-MMP

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO  
HABEAS PETITION**

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

7 DATED: December 22, 2025

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