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

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12 JOSE PAZ MOLINA

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 GREGORY J. ARCHAMBEAULT, et al.,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: **25-cv-3629-AGS-MMP**

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO
HABEAS PETITION**

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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).

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