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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 BHUPENDEER SINGH

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13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, et al.,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 25-cv-3653-LL-SBC

**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 To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
8 considering current and forthcoming federal holidays, heavy caseloads, and staffing levels,
9 Respondents respectfully request that such order provide the government 14 days from
10 issuance to hold a bond hearing.

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12 DATED: December 30, 2025

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