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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 Room 1050
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: *Machuca Rodriguez v. Soto*, No. 25-18725
Update Regarding Bond Hearing**

Dear Chief Judge Bumb:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas matter filed by a noncitizen challenging the legality of his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2). We write pursuant to ECF No. 2 to report that ICE advised this Office that a bond hearing was held on December 23, 2025, and that the immigration court granted Petitioner's request for release from custody under bond of \$12,000. The immigration court has not issued a written order regarding bond as of the time of this writing.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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