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

11 JOSE NEVAREZ ORTIZ,  
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13 Petitioners,  
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15 v.  
16 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, *et al.*,  
17 Respondents.  
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Case No.: 3:25-cv-3704-CAB-DDL

**RETURN TO 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.R.D. ----, 2025 WL 3288403  
3 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The *Bautista* court has entered final judgement as to the Bond  
4 Eligible Class. *Bautista*, ECF No. 94. Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that  
5 Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and is entitled to an order from this Court  
6 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 8 U.S.C.  
8 § 1226(a), in light of current and forthcoming federal holidays, heavy caseloads, and  
9 staffing levels within the Executive Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government,  
10 Respondents respectfully request that such order provide the Government 14 days from  
11 issuance to hold such a bond hearing.

12 DATED: December 26, 2025

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