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**Via CM/ECF:**

January 9, 2026

Honorable Nancy E. Brasel  
U.S. District Judge, District of Minnesota  
United States District Court  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**RE: *Victor Manuel Perete Benitez v. Bondi, et al.*, Case No. 25-cv-04753  
(NEB/EMB)**

Dear Judge Brasel:

I write with permission and approval of Petitioner's counsel in response to the Court's December 30, 2025 Order (ECF No. 8) requiring the Respondents to provide a bond hearing within seven (7) days and the parties to submit a joint update as to whether any additional proceedings in this matter are required. Petitioner was provided with a bond hearing on January 6, 2026, and bond was set at \$7,500. The parties agree that no additional proceedings are required in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erin M. Secord  
Assistant U.S. Attorney