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Via ECF

Hon. Christine P. O'Hearn, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse
4th & Cooper Streets
Camden, NJ 08101

Re: *Cruz Santos v. Baker, et al.*, No. 25-18959
Petitioner's Release

Dear Judge O'Hearn:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced habeas matter. We write in response to the Court's December 29, 2025 Order (ECF No. 19) granting the immediate release of Petitioner. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement informs us that it released Petitioner on December 29 at 9:00 p.m. under the same conditions that existed prior to his re-detention.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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