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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 ALEJANDRO SANDOVAL-GARCIA

13 Petitioners,

14 v.

15 PAM BONDI, *et al.*,

16 Respondents.  
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Case No.: 3:25-cv-03738-LL-MSB

**RETURN TO 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.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), considering recent federal holidays, heavy caseloads, and staffing levels within  
9 the Executive Departments and Agencies of the Federal Government, Respondents  
10 respectfully request that such order provide the Government 14 days from issuance to hold  
11 such a bond hearing.

12 DATED: January 2, 2026.

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