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**BY ECF**

Hon. Renée Marie Bumb, Chief Judge  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Courthouse  
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: *Restrepo Araque v. Soto*, No. 25-18982  
Result of Petitioner's Bond Hearing**

Dear Judge Bumb:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced matter. We write in response to the Court's December 29, 2025 order, ECF No. 2, to report that an Immigration Judge held a bond hearing for Petitioner on January 5, 2026. The Immigration Judge denied Petitioner's request for bond, finding that he did not meet his burden to prove that he is not a flight risk. *See* Ex. A. We therefore respectfully request that Your Honor close this case.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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