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Via ECF

Chief Judge Renée Marie Bumb
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
4th & Cooper Street
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: *H.E.T.R. v. Soto, et al.*, Civil No. 25-19035 (RMB)

Dear Chief Judge Bumb:

This Office represents Respondents in the above habeas immigration action. Pursuant to the December 31, 2025 Text Order, ECF 5, we write to respectfully inform the Court that Petitioner appeared before an Immigration Judge for a bond hearing on January 5, 2026, and the Immigration Judge ordered that Petitioner be released from custody under \$7,000 bond.

Respectfully submitted,

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