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By ECF
Honorable Joanna Seybert
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 1172

Re: *Josue Antonio Leon Santamaria v. Noem, et. al.*,
Civil Action No. 26-cv-0028 (Seybert, J.)

Dear Judge Seybert:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced action in the above petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by Petitioner Josue Antonio Leon Santamaria ("Petitioner"). Respondents write to respectfully advise the Court that Petitioner was released from ICE custody this afternoon, immediately following the conclusion of the hearing conducted by Your Honor. Petitioner's counsel has confirmed Petitioner's release.

Respondents thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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