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Honorable Gary R. Brown
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 1172

Re: *Garcia Lanza v. Noem, et al.*, No. 26-cv-0029 (Brown, J.)

Dear Judge Brown:

This Office represents respondents (collectively, the "Government") in this action. The Government writes respectfully on behalf of the parties to propose a briefing schedule regarding the petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 1, the "Petition") filed in this action, and to request that the Court approve the below page limits for the parties' memoranda.

Subject to the Court's approval, the parties propose the following briefing schedule and page limits:

- Government's Opposition To Petition - January 26, 2026 (20 pages)
- Petitioner's Response To Opposition – February 13, 2026 (20 pages)
- Government's Reply, If Any – February 23, 2026 (10 pages)

We thank the Court for its attention to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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