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Honorable Nusrat Choudhury
United States District Court Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Normatov v. Francis, et. al.*
No. 26-CV-0095 (Choudhury, J.)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

This Office represents Respondents in the above petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by Petitioner Albert Normatov ("Petitioner"). Docket Entry ("DE") 1. We understand that, during a phone conference last night, the Court directed Respondents to file a document under penalty of perjury as to the location of Petitioner and stating that ICE will abide by the Court's order (DE 12) prohibiting Respondents from removing Petitioner from the United States and from transferring him outside of this District, the Southern District of New York ("SDNY"), and the District of New Jersey. Respondents respectfully submit the attached Declaration of Spiros Vandoros dated January 9, 2026 pursuant to Your Honor's Order.[1] Petitioner is currently detained at the Orange County Jail in Goshen, New York within the SDNY. *See* 28 USC § 112 (b).

Respectfully submitted,

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[1] The Court's Order from the January 8, 2026 phone conference is not yet posted on the docket.