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**BY ECF**

Hon. Karen M. Williams, U.S.D.J.  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Mitchell H. Cohen U.S. Courthouse  
Camden, NJ 08101

**Re: *Hernandez Becerril v. Soto*, No. 26-198  
Result of Petitioner's Bond Hearing**

Dear Judge Williams:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced matter. We write in response to the Court's January 13, 2026 order, ECF No. 2, to report that an Immigration Judge held a bond hearing for Petitioner on January 16, 2026, at which the Immigration Judge ordered that Petitioner be released from custody under bond of \$12,000. *See* Exh. 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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