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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 JULIO ADRIAN RUIZ ZAZUETA,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 TODD M. LYONS, DIRECTOR OF
15 IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
16 ENFORCEMENT, et al.,

17 Respondents.
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Case No. 26-cv-00149-BTM-MSB

RESPONSE TO PETITION

1 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado*
2 *Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL 3288403
3 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The *Bautista* court has entered final judgement as to the Bond
4 Eligible Class. *Bautista*, ECF No. 94. Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that
5 Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and is entitled to an order from this Court
6 directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).¹

7 Respondents reserve the right to supplement this response in the event of a stay of
8 enforcement of the *Bautista* final judgment, appellate relief, or a change in Department of
9 Homeland Security policy.

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¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under section 1226(a), considering heavy caseloads and staffing levels, Respondents respectfully request that such order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.