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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Alvarado Quezada v. LaDeon*, No. 26-cv-384 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

This Office represents the government in the above-referenced immigration habeas corpus action, brought by petitioner Freddy Raul Alvarado Quezada (“Petitioner”), an alien challenging his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”). I write respectfully to bring to the Court’s attention that this action is duplicative and should remain closed.

On January 15, 2026, Petitioner’s counsel first tried to file this habeas action under this case number (26-cv-384), but it appears that filing was not completed. Counsel then filed the initiating documents under a new case number (26-cv-387), and that matter has moved forward, with Judge Cronan issuing an order to answer on January 15, and the government filing its response on January 23. *See Alvarado Quezada v. LaDeon*, No. 26-cv-387 (JPC). Petitioner’s January 23 letter requesting reopening in this case appears to confuse the two cases, referencing an order to answer (ostensibly the order issued by Judge Cronan in the other matter). ECF No. 4. The re-filed habeas petition in this matter (ECF No. 2) is also identical to the petition filed in the other matter. Thus, this action is duplicative and should remain closed or otherwise be dismissed. *See, e.g., Curtis v. Citibank, N.A.*, 226 F.3d 133, 138 (2d Cir. 2000) (“As part of its general power to administer its docket, a district court may stay or dismiss a suit that is duplicative of another federal court suit.”).

I thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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