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VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Deborah L. Boardman
United States District Judge
6500 Cherrywood Lane, Chambers 445
Greenbelt, MD 20770

RE: *Gomez Zepeda v. Noem, et al.*, Civ. A. No. 26-cv-178-DLB (D. Md.)

Dear Judge Boardman:

I represent the Respondents in the above-referenced case, in which Petitioner Jelldis Odili Gomez-Zepeda seeks a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. *See* ECF No. 1. As discussed on the telephone conference earlier today, I write to report on the status of Petitioner's detention by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). I have been informed that as of approximately 6:52 p.m. on January 16, 2026, Petitioner has been released from ICE custody in Baltimore, Maryland.

Please let me know if you have further questions and if you would like to convene a telephone conference to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,

Kelly O. Hayes
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/s/

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