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By ECF
Honorable Nusrat J. Choudhury
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
1040 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 1172

Re: *Darwin Garcia Medrano v. Francis, et. al.*,
Civil Action No. 26-cv-0330 (Choudhury, J.)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced immigration habeas corpus action brought by petitioner Darwin Garcia Medrano ("Petitioner") challenging his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). Respondents respectfully submit this letter in accordance with the Order entered on January 20, 2026, directing them to inform the Court of the current status and location of Petitioner's detention.

As set forth in the Declaration of ICE Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer John Jerva, dated January 21, 2026, submitted herewith, Petitioner is currently detained in the Delaney Hall Detention Facility in Newark, New Jersey.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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