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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 HUGO BALTAZAR-GARCIA,
11 Petitioner,

Case No.: 26-cv-0587-LL-JLB

12 v.

13 Patrick, DIVVER, Field Office Director of
Enforcement and Removal Operations, San
14 Diego Field Office, et al.

15 Respondents.

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19 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in
20 *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---,
21 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The *Bautista* court has entered final
22 judgement as to the Bond Eligible Class. *Bautista*, ECF No. 94. Accordingly,
23 Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner is detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and are
24 entitled to an order from this Court directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8
25 U.S.C. § 1226(a).¹
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27 ¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
28 considering heavy caseloads and staffing levels, Respondents respectfully request that
such order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.

1 Respondents reserve the right to supplement this response in the event of a stay
2 of enforcement of the *Bautista* final judgment, appellate relief, or a change in DHS
3 policy.

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Respectfully submitted,

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