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Honorable Eric R. Komitee
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Saini v. Maldonado, et al.*, No. 26-cv-607 (Komitee, J.)

Dear Judge Komitee:

This Office represents the Respondents in this action, in which Petitioner Vishal Saini, an alien in removal proceedings, challenged his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). *See* ECF No. 1. Respondents write respectfully in response to the Court's February 13, 2026 Order directing Respondents to "either to afford Saini a bond hearing that complies with federal laws and regulations or to release him," and to file a status report addressing Saini's release status. *See* ECF No. 7.

Respondents respectfully report that on February 18, 2026, Petitioner was afforded a bond hearing, and he has since been released on bond. Petitioner's counsel has confirmed with the undersigned that Petitioner has been released.

Respondents thank the Court for its time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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