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February 5, 2026

Honorable Nusrat J. Choudhury
United States District Court Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Aguinaga Castellon v. Doe, et. al.*
No. 26-CV-0647 (Choudhury, J.)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

This Office represents Respondents Judith Almodovar, Kristi Noem, Todd Lyons and Pamela Bondi in the above petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Petitioner Felipe Donald Aguinaga Castellon ("Petitioner"). Docket Entry 1. This letter is respectfully submitted pursuant to the Court's Order dated February 5, 2026, directing Respondents to address where Petitioner has been detained. Petitioner was arrested on February 5, 2026 and booked into the Central Islip Hold Room at approximately 9:00 a.m. The same day, today, February 5, 2026, he was transferred from the Central Islip Hold Room to the Nassau County Correctional Center ("NCCC") at approximately 7:05 p.m. and was booked into NCCC at approximately 7:45 p.m. Respondents do not anticipate that Petitioner will be returned to the Central Islip Hold Room.

Respondents are aware of the Court's order prohibiting the transfer of Petitioner outside of the Eastern District of New York, Southern District of New York or the District of New Jersey. Respondents are also aware of the Court's order to produce Petitioner on February 9, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. for the order to show cause hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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