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By ECF

Hon. Nusrat J. Choudhury
Alfonse D'Amato U.S. Courthouse
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *Aguinaga Castellon v. Doe, et al.*, 26-cv-00647-NJC

Dear Honorable Judge Choudhury:

I represent Petitioner in this matter, and write to respectfully request, to the extent the Court deems it necessary,[1] that the order to cause hearing presently scheduled in this matter for February 9, 2026, at 11:00am, be conducted by virtual means (teams, webex, zoom, etc.). This would be of great assistance, as my office is based in New York City and I have a previously scheduled Immigration Court bond hearing occurring at 10:30am on that same day.

Respectfully submitted,

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[1] Counsel writes "to the extent necessary" because prior to the scheduled hearing, briefing will be submitted by both parties, in addition to a phone conference occurring with the Court. *See* ECF 4. Furthermore, Petitioner believes the facts and law to be applied in this action will be indistinguishable in material fashion from this Court's prior decision of *Rodriguez-Acurio v. Almodovar*, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL 3314420 (E.D.N.Y. 2025).

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