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February 6, 2026

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

Re: *Ruperto Sanchez Bermudez v. Kristi Noem et al,* 26-cv-0678 (Choudhury, J.)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

This Office represents Respondents Kristi Noem, in her capacity as Secretary for the United States Department of Homeland Security; Pamela Bondi, in her official capacity as the Attorney General of the United States; and William Joyce, Field Office Director of New York, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity ("Respondents"), in the above petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Petitioner Ruperto Sanchez Bermudez ("Petitioner"). Docket Entry 1. This letter is respectfully submitted pursuant to the Court's Order dated February 6, 2026, directing Respondents to address where Petitioner has been detained. The undersigned has been advised by ICE that: Petitioner was arrested on February 6, 2026 and brought to the ICE processing offices at Nassau County Correctional Center ("NCCC") at approximately 8:15 a.m. He was thereafter booked into NCCC, where he remains as of the filing of this letter. ICE has also advised the undersigned that it has no present intention or reason to transfer Petitioner to Central Islip Holding Room ("CIHR").

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 10, 2026 at 1 p.m. for the order to show cause hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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