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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 in compliance with the Order entered yesterday, February 9, 2026, in which the Court ordered Respondents to coordinate with Petitioner's counsel to effectuate Petitioner's release from custody by 10:30 a.m. today and to file a letter on the docket confirming Petitioner's release. See Dkt. No. 12. The undersigned Assistant United States Attorney advised Petitioner's counsel of Petitioner's impending release during a phone conversation with him at approximately 9:45 p.m. on February 9, 2026.

ICE advised the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney that Petitioner was released on February 9, 2026 at approximately 11:30 p.m. from 26 Federal Plaza. In an email to the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, Petitioner's counsel acknowledged that Petitioner has been released.

Thank you for the Court's attention to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

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