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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 REINALDO CHIRINO RIVERO; KRIS
12 STEFANY PINEDA TORREGROSA,

13 Petitioners,

14 v.

15 CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE; et al.,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-753-LL-MSB

RESPONSE TO PETITION

1 Petitioners appear to be members of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado*
2 *Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL
3 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The *Bautista* court has entered final judgement as to
4 the Bond Eligible Class. *Bautista*, ECF No. 94. Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge
5 that Petitioners are detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and are entitled to an order from this
6 Court directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

7 Respondents reserve the right to supplement this response in the event of a stay of
8 enforcement of the *Bautista* final judgment, appellate relief, or a change in DHS policy.

9 Dated: February 6, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

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