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**VIA CM/ECF**
Hon. Elizabeth C. Coombe
U.S. District Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
100 S. Clinton Street
Syracuse, New York 13261

**Re:** ***Mendez v. Field Office Director*: WITHDRAWAL of Request**
**Case No.: 9:26-cv-00337-ECC**

Dear Judge Coombe:

This office represents the Federal Respondents.[1] I am the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to handle this case. I had previously written because of a potential scheduling conflict. I have just received a notice that my other hearing has been moved to 1:00 p.m. Therefore, the potential conflict has cleared and I withdraw the pending request to move this hearing. Thank you for your consideration of the request, and my apologies for the multiple submissions.

Respectfully Submitted:

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[1] The Federal Respondents are FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Albany Field Office, KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security, TODD LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and PAMELA BONDI, in her official capacity as Attorney General.