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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 MAXIMINO LORENZO LASCANO,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 GREGORY J. ARCHAMBEAULT, Field
16 Office Director of Enforcement and
17 Removal Operations, San Diego Field
18 Office, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement, *et al*,

19 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-01375-JO-SBC

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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23 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in
24 *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---,
25 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application
26 of the Order beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents
27 acknowledge the prior orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8
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1 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar cases.¹ Respondents therefore do not oppose an Order
2 requiring such a hearing for Petitioner.

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26 ¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
27 considering heavy caseloads and staffing levels, Respondents respectfully request that such
28 order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.