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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LUIS FERNANDO RAX GOMEZ,
Petitioner,

v.

PAMELA J. BONDI, et al.,
Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-1553-JO-DEB

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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

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

Petitioner.

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