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VIA CM/ECF
Hon. Anthony J. Brindisi
U.S. District Judge
Alexander Pirnie Federal Bldg.
and U.S. Courthouse
10 Broad Street
Utica, NY 13501

Re: *Sivanantharsha v. Askhkar, et al.*: Status Report Pursuant to Court Order Civil Action No. 9:26-cv-00398-AJB

Dear Judge Brindisi:

Please accept this letter as a status update regarding the Court's Order that Petitioner must be afforded a bond hearing within 10 days of its Order dated April 2, 2026. *See* Dkt. 8. Counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") has informed me that a bond hearing was held on April 3, 2026, and bond was denied. Please see the attached Order of the Immigration Judge.

Respectfully Submitted:

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