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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 GIORGI GZIRISHVILI,

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13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, Warden of  
16 Otay Mesa Detention Center; et al.,

17 Respondents.  
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Case No.: 26-cv-01647-CAB-MMP

**RETURN TO PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241**

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20 Petitioner has filed a habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The government has  
21 carefully reviewed this petition and determined that the legal issues presented concern the  
22 statutory authority for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) detention of  
23 Petitioner under 8 U.S.C. §§ 1225(b)(2)(A) or 1226(a). While reserving all rights, including  
24 the right to appeal, the government respectfully submits this abbreviated response to  
25 preserve the legal issues, to conserve judicial and party resources, and to expedite the  
26 Court's consideration of this matter.

27 Petitioner was previously released from immigration custody on conditional parole  
28 issued under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). It is the government's position that Petitioner is subject

1 to mandatory detention under § 1225(b). However, the government acknowledges that this  
2 Court, and courts in this District, have repeatedly reached the opposite conclusion under  
3 the same and/or similar facts. *See, e.g., Arias Torres v. Bondi*, No. 25-cv-2457-BAS-MSB,  
4 2025 WL 3214773 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 18, 2025); *Martinez Lopez v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-2717-  
5 JES-AHG, 2025 WL 3030457 (S.D. Cal. Oct. 30, 2025); *Beltran v. Noem*, No. 25cv2650-  
6 LL-DEB, 2025 WL 3078837 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 4, 2025); *Garcia v. Noem*, 803 F. Supp. 3d  
7 1064 (S.D. Cal. 2025); *Esquivel-Ipina v. LaRose*, No. 25-CV-2672 JLS (BLM), 2025 WL  
8 2998361 (S.D. Cal. Oct. 24, 2025); *Lucas-Miguel v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3022-RSH-JLB,  
9 2025 WL 3251580 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 21, 2025); *Vasquez-Diaz v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3038-  
10 TWR-JLB, ECF No. 6 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 13, 2025); *Cardoso v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3043-  
11 BJC-VET, ECF No. 7 (S.D. Cal. Dec. 12, 2025); *Maceda-Garcia v. Noem*, No. 25-cv-  
12 2968-JO-JLB, ECF No. 9 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 13, 2025); *A.S. v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-2876-  
13 RBM-VET, ECF No. 9 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 19, 225); *Prieto-Cordova v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-  
14 2824-CAB-DDL, 2025 WL 3228953 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 19, 2025); *Lagarda-Vega v. Noem*,  
15 No. 25-cv-2970-GPC-DDL, 2025 WL 3558931 (S.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2025); *Nayyer v.*  
16 *LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3111-AGS-DDL, ECF No. 7 (S.D. Cal. Dec. 12, 2025); *Amaya v.*  
17 *Noem*, No. 25cv2892-BTM-DEB, 2025 WL 3182998 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 13, 2025).

18 The government acknowledges that this Court's prior decisions will control the  
19 result here if the Court so adheres, as the facts are not materially distinguishable for  
20 purposes of the Court's decision, and on that basis, the government does not oppose the  
21 petition and defers to the Court on the appropriate relief.<sup>1</sup>

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