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 9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 12 UMUT ISLAM ULGEN,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 WARDEN OF IMPERIAL REGIONAL
 16 DETENTION FACILITY, *et al.*

17 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-01678-DMS-AHG

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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 20 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado*
 21 *Bautista v. Santaacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL
 22 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application of the Order
 23 beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents acknowledges the prior
 24 orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar
 25 cases.¹ Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from this Court directing a bond

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

1 hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

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