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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 JOSE GUADALUPE NUNEZ YANEZ,

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.

Case No.: 26-cv-01734-RSH-MSB

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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

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