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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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12 JOSE SIMON ALTAMIRANO,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as
16 Secretary of Homeland Security, *et al.*,

17 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-01741-DMS-SBC

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. Santacruz*, 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 acknowledge the prior
24 orders from Courts in this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a)
25 in similar cases.¹ Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from this Court directing a

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

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