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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: ***Hernandez De Castaneda, et al. v. Superintendent, et al.***
Status Report Pursuant to Court Order
Civil Action No. 9:26-cv-00450-AJB

Dear Judge Brindisi:

Please accept this letter as a status update regarding the Court's Order requiring Petitioner to receive an individualized bond hearing within 10 days of the Order dated April 8, 2026 under the terms of that Order. *See* Dkt. 9. Counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") has informed me that the bond hearing was held on April 14, 2026, and bond was denied. Please see the attached Order of the Immigration Judge.

Respectfully Submitted:

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