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

12 **SIBAN VELAT,**

13 **Petitioner,**

14 **v.**

15 **KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the**
16 **Department of Homeland Security,**
17 **PAMELA JO BONDI, Attorney General,**
18 **TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director,**
19 **Immigration and Customs Enforcement,**
20 **JESUS ROCHA, Acting Field Office**
21 **Director, San Diego Field Office,**
22 **CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, Warden at**
23 **Otay Mesa Detention Center,**

24 **Respondents.**

Case No: 3:26-CV-1746-BAS-BLM

Status Report

25 The undersigned welcomes Federal Defenders' appointment to Siban
26 Velat's case. Ground One of the pro se Petition for habeas corpus presents the sort
27 of "standard" prolonged detention claim with which the Court and Respondents
28 are now familiar. After meeting with Mr. Velat at Otay Mesa Detention Center on
April 6, 2026, the only thing the undersigned would add is that, with respect to
Ground One, Respondents have not provided Mr. Velat a bond hearing despite
detaining him for more than a year.

In the interest of judicial economy, the undersigned proposes that the pro se

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petition is left as the governing pleading, and that the Court set a briefing schedule. The undersigned will then file a CJA 23 and Traverse on Mr. Velat's behalf following Respondents' return.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 7, 2026

s/ Daniel J. Yadron, Jr.

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