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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 DANIEL ALBERTO MEJA,
11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 WARDEN CHRISTOPHER LAROSE,
14 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-01922-JES-DEB
RESPONSE TO PETITION

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16 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in
17 *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---,
18 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application
19 of the Order beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents
20 acknowledges the prior orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8
21 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar cases.¹ Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from
22 this Court directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

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

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