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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ALBERTO GALLARDO GATICA,

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13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 MARKWAYNE MULLIN,  
16 SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
17 HOMELAND SECURITY; et al.,

18 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02001-BJC-JLB

**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 acknowledges the prior  
24 orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar  
25 cases.<sup>1</sup> Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from this Court directing a bond  
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28 <sup>1</sup> 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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.