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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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 12 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 Jesus Herrera-Mendez,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE,  
 17 SENIOR WARDEN, OTAY MESA  
 18 DETENTION CENTER; et al.,

19 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02110-JO-MMP

**RESPONSE TO PETITION**

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 21 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado*  
 22 *Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL  
 23 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application of the Order  
 24 beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents acknowledges the prior  
 25 orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar  
 26 cases.<sup>1</sup>

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 28 <sup>1</sup> To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),

1 Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from this Court directing a bond  
2 hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

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considering heavy caseloads and staffing levels, Respondents respectfully request that such  
28 order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.