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

11 PABLO URIEL FERNANDEZ,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.
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15 WARDEN, Otay Mesa Detention Center,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-2137-RBM-AHG

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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

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27 ¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
28 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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