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

11 HILARIO JACINTO PABLO,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary, U.S.
15 Department of Homeland Security,
16 et al.,

17 Respondents.

Case No. 26-cv-02240-CAB-MSB

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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

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

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3 Dated: April 16, 2026

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Respectfully submitted,

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