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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 Joel Garcia Garcia,

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15 Petitioner,

16 V.

17 Warden, Imperial Regional Detention
18 Facility, *et al.*,

19 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02177-JLS-MSB

**RETURN TO PETITION FOR
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

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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).¹ 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
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27 ¹ As Petitioner notes, he only has a pending TPS application, which does not confer any
28 status. *See* ECF 1 at 6; *See* also Exhibit 1 (PCIS Benefits Printout).

1 cases.² 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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27 ² 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.