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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
12 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

13 HECTOR DANIEL SANDOVAL-RUAN,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 JOHN ARCHAMBEAULT, *San Diego Field*  
*Office Director, Enforcement and Removal*  
17 *Operations, United States Immigration and*  
18 *Customs Enforcement (ICE), et al,*

19 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02358-RBM-BJW

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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27 <sup>1</sup> 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.