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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ESTEBAN AGUILAR PABLO-MATEO,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.
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15 MARK WAYNE MULLIN, et al,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-02371-AGS-SBC

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

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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).¹ The Ninth Circuit later stayed application of the
22 Order beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents acknowledges the
23 prior orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in
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25 ¹ As Petitioner notes, he only has a pending Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
26 (DACA) renewal application, which still pending. *See* ECF 1 at 2. Petitioner's current
27 DACA has expired. *See id.* Petitioner has a recent arrest for Driving Under the Influence.
28 *See* Exhibit 1 (I-213); *see also* ECF 1 at 2.

1 similar cases.² Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from this Court directing a
2 bond 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.