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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 DOGUKAN SAHIN,

15 Petitioner,

16 v.

17 KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*,

18 Respondents.
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Case No.: 3:26-cv-02336-DMS-GC

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

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22 Petitioner has filed a habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The government has
23 carefully reviewed this petition and determined that the legal issues presented concern the
24 statutory authority for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) detention of
25 Petitioner under 8 U.S.C. §§ 1225(b)(2)(A) or 1226(a). While reserving all rights, including
26 the right to appeal, the government respectfully submits this abbreviated response to
27 preserve the legal issues, to conserve judicial and party resources, and to expedite the
28 Court's consideration of this matter.

1 It is the government's position that Petitioner is subject to mandatory detention under
 2 § 1225(b)(2). However, the government acknowledges that this Court, and Courts in this
 3 District, have repeatedly reached the opposite conclusion under the same and/or similar
 4 facts. *See, e.g., Arias Torres v. Bondi*, No. 25-cv-2457-BAS-MSB, 2025 WL 3214773
 5 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 18, 2025); *Martinez Lopez v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-2717-JES-AHG, 2025
 6 WL 3030457 (S.D. Cal. Oct. 30, 2025); *Beltran v. Noem*, No. 25cv2650-LL-DEB, 2025
 7 WL 3078837 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 4, 2025); *Garcia v. Noem*, 803 F. Supp. 3d 1064 (S.D. Cal.
 8 2025); *Esquivel-Ipina v. LaRose*, No. 25-CV-2672 JLS (BLM), 2025 WL 2998361 (S.D.
 9 Cal. Oct. 24, 2025); *Lucas-Miguel v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3022-RSH-JLB, 2025 WL
 10 3251580 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 21, 2025); *Vasquez-Diaz v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3038-TWR-JLB,
 11 ECF No. 6 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 13, 2025); *Cardoso v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3043-BJC-VET, ECF
 12 No. 7 (S.D. Cal. Dec. 12, 2025); *Maceda-Garcia v. Noem*, No. 25-cv-2968-JO-JLB, ECF
 13 No. 9 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 13, 2025); *A.S. v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-2876-RBM-VET, ECF No. 9
 14 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 19, 2025); *Prieto-Cordova v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-2824-CAB-DDL, 2025
 15 WL 3228953 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 19, 2025); *Lagarda-Vega v. Noem*, No. 25-cv-2970-GPC-
 16 DDL, 2025 WL 3558931 (S.D. Cal. Dec. 11, 2025); *Nayyer v. LaRose*, No. 25-cv-3111-
 17 AGS-DDL, ECF No. 7 (S.D. Cal. Dec. 12, 2025); *Amaya v. Noem*, No. 25cv2892-BTM-
 18 DEB, 2025 WL 3182998 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 13, 2025).

19 The government acknowledges that this Court's prior decisions will control the
 20 result here if the Court adheres to its prior decisions, as the facts are not materially
 21 distinguishable for purposes of the Court's decision, and on that basis the government does
 22 not oppose the petition and defers to the Court on the appropriate relief.¹

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 24 ¹ It is noted that the Petition states that "Petitioner was arrested for allegations of domestic
 25 violence. . ." and further states "In this case, Petitioner does have criminal arrests. . ."
 26 ECF 1, at Page ID 2, ¶ 7; ECF 1, at Page ID 8, ¶ 1. To the extent the Court determines
 27 that Petitioner's acknowledgement of prior arrest in the pleadings weighs in favor of
 28 directing a bond hearing under 1226(a), 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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2 Respectfully submitted,

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