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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 MARTA HERNANDEZ-CORTEZ,

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15 Petitioner,

16 v.

17 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, *Senior*
18 *Warden, Otay Mesa Detention Center, et*
al.,

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20 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02423-RBM-VET

RETURN TO PETITION FOR A
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

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22 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado*
23 *Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL
24 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application of the Order
25 beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents acknowledges the prior
26 orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar
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1 cases.¹ 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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¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
27 considering heavy caseloads and staffing levels, Respondents respectfully request that such
28 order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.