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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ELSA LESBIA CORDOVA GONZALEZ,

12 Petitioner,
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14 v.

15 WARDEN, Imperial Regional Adult
Detention Facility,

16 Respondent.
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Case No.: 26-cv-02476-LEK-BLM

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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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). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application of the Order
22 beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondent acknowledges the prior
23 orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar
24 cases.¹
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27 ¹ 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.

1 Respondent therefore does 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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