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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 JOSE ROBERTO BERMUDEZ
 14 MARTINEZ,
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 16 Petitioner,

v.

17 CHRISTOPHER LAROSE *et al.*,
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 19 Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-02567-JLS-MSB

RETURN TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

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

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 28 ¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
 considering heavy caseloads and staffing levels, Respondents respectfully request that such

1 hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.

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