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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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12 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 ANMOLJIT SINGH,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 JEREMY CASEY, *et al.*,

17 Respondents.
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Case No.: 3:26-cv-02691-BJC-MMP

RESPONSE TO PETITION

20 Based upon the allegations set forth in the Petition (ECF 1) and Petitioner's Motion
21 for Temporary Restraining Order (ECF 2), Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond
22 Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-
23 BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025), *amended and*
24 *superseded on reconsideration by* 813 F.Supp.3d 1084 (C.D. Cal. 2025). The Ninth
25 Circuit has stayed application of the *Maldonado Bautista* class certification except in the
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1 Central District of California. However, Respondents acknowledges prior orders from
2 this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar cases. *See*,
3 *e.g.*, *Salano v. Noem*, No. 26-cv-01278-BAS-DDL, 2026 WL 675564 (S.D. Cal. March
4 10, 2026) (recognizing stay of *Maldonado Bautista* outside of Central District of
5 California but still applying rationale of the decision in granting bond hearing under
6 1226(a)). Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from this Court directing a bond
7 hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).¹
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12 Respectfully submitted,

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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.