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Honorable Natasha C. Merle
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Garcia v. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, et al.*,
No. 26-cv-2561 (Merle, J.)

Dear Judge Merle:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas action. This letter is written in respectful compliance with the Court's May 1, 2026 Order in which the Court ordered Respondents to release Petitioner within 24 hours, and further directed that, by May 4, 2026 at noon, that Respondents certify compliance. *See* Dkt. No. 7.

Pursuant to that Order, Respondents respectfully confirm that within 24 hours of issuance of the May 1, 2026 Order, Petitioner was released from custody. Indeed, in a communication with the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, Petitioner's counsel acknowledged that his client has been released.

Respondents thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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