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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 ISRRAEL CORTEZ GARRIDO,)
12 Petitioner,)

Case No. 26-CV-02800 LEK GC

13 v.)

**REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S
RESPONSE TO PETITION**
(Pursuant to Court Order, Dkt. 2)

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15 MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary)
16 of the United States Department of)
17 Homeland Security, et al.,)
18 Respondents.)

19 Petitioner ISRRAEL CORTEZ GARRIDO, through counsel, hereby
20 provides a reply to Respondent's Response to Petition, pursuant to the Court's
21 Standard Procedures issued by the Honorable Leslie E. Kobayashi. *See* Dkt. No. 2.

22 Petitioner does not oppose Respondent's characterization that Petitioner
23 qualifies for a bond hearing. However, as stated by Respondent, the
24 Government's heavy caseloads result in an unfair delay at Petitioner's expense.
25 Therefore, the Petition should be granted, and the Court should order Petitioner's
26 immediate release.

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3 Dated: May 13, 2026

/s/ Todd J. Hilts

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ISRRAEL CORTEZ GARRIDO

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that on 13th of May, I filed via the Court's CM/ECF system and thereby served the following: REPLY TO RESPONDENTS' RESPONSE TO PETITION to Respondent's counsel:

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Signature: /S/ Todd J. Hilts

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