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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MARIA LUCIA GUADALUPE
12 PIMENTAL,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 JEREMY CASE et al.,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-2921-DMS-AHG

**RETURN TO PETITION FOR A
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

18 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado*
19 *Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL
20 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application of the Order
21 beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents acknowledges the prior
22 orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar
23 cases.¹ Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from this Court directing a bond
24 hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).
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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.

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