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By ECF

Honorable Pamela K. Chen
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Nimaga v. Francis*, No. 1:26-cv-2868 (Chen, J.)

Dear Judge Chen:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-captioned action. Your Honor's Order, issued at 6:01 pm on May 29, 2026, directed that Petitioner be released "immediately and no later than within 24 hours from this Order," that "any and all funds and property seized from Petitioner at the time of his arrest" be returned, and that Respondents file a letter regarding compliance with such order by June 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm. *See* Order dated May 29, 2026.

Petitioner was released at 1:13 pm on June 1, 2026. No conditions on Petitioner's release were imposed. Petitioner was released with the property he had in his possession in the detention facility, and his counsel representing him in immigration proceedings was given instructions on how Petitioner can obtain any remaining property that was seized from him at his arrest.

Undersigned counsel apologizes that Petitioner was not released within 24 hours of the Court's May 29 Order. The Court's Order was communicated to this Office via the email to undersigned counsel automatically generated by the ECF system contemporaneous to the Court entering the Order. At that time, undersigned counsel was on leave and did not see such Order until approximately 9:45 pm on May 31, 2026. Undersigned counsel transmitted the Court's Order to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement via email at 9:49 pm that night.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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