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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WALFRED ROLANDO LOPEZ LOPEZ)

Petitioner)

v.)

CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, Senior)

Warden, Otay Mesa Detention Center, *et al.*,)

Respondents.)

Case No. 26-cv-03444-JO-MSB

Agency No. 

PETITIONER'S TRAVERSE

Hon: Judge Jinsook Ohta

On June 15, 2026, Respondents filed their return indicating their non-opposition to Petitioner's petition. As noted in his petition, Mr. Lopez is unlawfully detained by the Respondents in violation of his due process rights.

A bond hearing before an Immigration Judge (IJ) is a reconsideration of the Respondents' decision to detain. 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a); 8 CFR § 1236.1(d)(1). To order a "custody redetermination" by an IJ is to tacitly condone the Respondents' re-detention of Mr. Lopez and compel him to prove to an IJ that he merits release on payment of bond.

Putting Mr. Lopez in the position of seeking bond before an IJ gives the Respondents the opportunity to benefit from their unlawful re-detention and violation of Mr. Lopez's Constitutional rights. Mr. Lopez is thus seeking his immediate release to correct the unlawful deprivation of his liberty.

The Court should find that the continued detention of Mr. Lopez is unlawful and order his immediate release from Respondents' custody and reinstatement of his Order Of Recognizance.

Respectfully submitted on this 18th day of June 2026.

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