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Hon. Elizabeth C. Coombe
United States District Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
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RE: *Ordonez Luna, et. al.*
Civil Action No. 9:26-cv-01227

Dear Judge Coombe:

I represent the Federal Respondents in the above-captioned action. Yesterday, at approximately 2:29 p.m., this Court issued an order that, *inter alia*, enjoins Respondents from transferring Petitioners outside the Northern District of New York until the civil matter is resolved. I write to inform the Court that the Petitioners were transferred to the Buffalo Federal Detention Facility ("BFDF") at approximately 9:43 a.m. and arrived at BFDF at 1:04 p.m.—prior to this Court's order enjoining transfer. Respondents therefore respectfully request, with Petitioners consent, that the Court modify its Order to permit Petitioners detention within either the Northern ***or Western*** Districts of New York.

The Petition and this Court's Order were served on the United States Attorney's Office ("USAO") via the Court's CM/ECF system on June 13, 2026, at approximately 2:29 p.m. The USAO immediately informed ICE of the Order but was informed that Petitioner had already been transferred outside the district. According to information provided by counsel for ICE, Petitioner departed ICE field office in Syracuse, New York at approximately 9:43 a.m. on June 13th, and arrived at the BFDF at approximately 1:04 p.m.. Petitioner's counsel provided a filing receipt indicating that the Petition was filed on June 13, 2026 at 10:15 a.m.—after Petitioner departed the ICE field office but while he was still physically present within the Northern District of New York. Based on this information, Respondents do not intend to challenge this Court's jurisdiction over this habeas proceeding.

I have conferred with Petitioner's counsel, who advised that he consents to a proposed modification of the Court's Order to extend the geographic restriction to permit Petitioner to remain at the BFDF within the Western District of New York.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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