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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 SALVADOR DUENAS VALADEZ,

No. 1:26-CV-05335-DJC-AC

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13 Petitioner,

**OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND
ALL INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

14 v.

15 WARDEN, CALIFORNIA CITY
DETENTION FACILITY,

16 Respondent.
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18 This case is in the category of immigration habeas cases for which the Court has typically
19 ordered immediate release. Respondent requests to submit on this pleading alone without additional
20 documentation or briefing and request that the Court rule on the Petition in its entirety.

21 Respondent's position is that Petitioner entered the United States illegally. Petitioner is thus an
22 "applicant for admission" who is subject to mandatory immigration detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b).
23 *Joaquin Herrera Avila v. Bondi*, No. 25-3741 (8th Cir. March 25, 2026); *Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi*,
24 No. 25-20496, 2026 WL 323330, at *1 (5th Cir. Feb. 6, 2026); *see also Cortes Alonzo v. Noem*, 1:25-cv-
25 01519-WBS-SCR at Dkt. 14 (E.D. Cal. Nov. 17, 2025). Petitioner does not possess a right to freedom
26 from immigration detention in any form other than the form provided by Congress. *Shaughnessy v.*

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1 *United States ex rel. Mezei*, 345 U.S. 206, 212 (1953), *reaffirmed in DHS v. Thuraissigiam*, 591 U.S.
2 103, 139 (2020).

3 Dated: July 16, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California and is a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. She also certifies that on July 16, 2026, a copy of the OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND ALL INJUNCTIVE RELIEF was served by placing said copy in a postpaid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter named, at the place(s) and address(es) stated below, which is/are the last known address(es), and by depositing said envelope and contents in the United States Mail at Fresno, California.

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