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Honorable Orelia Merchant
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Rodriguez Orellana v. Francis, et al.*, No. 25-cv-4212 (Merchant, J.)

Dear Judge Merchant:

This Office represents Respondents Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") New York Field Office Acting Director LaDeon Francis, ICE Acting Director Todd Lyons, Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem, and Attorney General Pam Bondi ("Respondents") the above-referenced case.

Respondents are in receipt of Petitioner's filing of today (ECF No. 10). We are with a great deal of urgency attempting to ascertain information concerning that filing. We believe there is additional information that we have as yet been unable to confirm in a way we can present to the Court. We attempted to reach opposing counsel regarding their consent to briefly adjourn the 2:00 p.m. hearing so that we can obtain that confirmation, but we have been unable to reach them thus far.

We respectfully submit that a brief adjournment of the 2:00 p.m. hearing would be helpful to the Court and the parties and respectfully request an adjournment to either as late in the day today as the Court is available, or, alternatively, tomorrow.

Respondents thank the Court for its time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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