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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 MARIA ELENA RUIZ OTERO, as next friend)
and on behalf of ISMAEL DAVID CAICEDO)
13 RUIZ,)

14 Petitioner-Plaintiff,)

15 v.)

16 POLLY KAISER, Acting Field Office Director)
of the San Francisco Immigration and Customs)
17 Enforcement Office, et al.)

18 Respondents-Defendants.)

CASE NO. 5:25-cv-06536-NC

**RESPONDENTS-DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT
IN RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S AUGUST 22,
2025 ORDER**

Judge: Hon. Nathanael Cousins

1 Federal Respondents-Defendants Polly Kaiser, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, and Pam Bondi
2 respectfully submit the following statement in response to the questions the Court raised during the
3 hearing held in the above-captioned matter on August 22, 2025.

- 4 1. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Immigration Judge's August 20, 2025 order dismissing
5 Ismael David Caicedo Ruiz's immigration case.
- 6 2. Respondents-Defendants do not believe that pursuing ADR would be productive at this time.
- 7 3. Respondents-Defendants intend to confer with counsel for Petitioner and submit a proposed
8 stipulation regarding any remaining case deadlines.

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10 DATED: August 26, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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