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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILSON OMAR PAZ AGUILERA,
Petitioner,
v.
SERGIO ALBARRAN, ET AL.,
Respondents.

CASE NO. 1:25-CV-01619-JLT-SAB
NOTICE RE FURTHER BRIEFING

On December 4, 2025, the Court granted petitioner Wilson Omar Paz Aguilera's motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction. Order Converting Matter to Prelim. Inj.; Granting Prelim. Inj. in Part; Referring Matter to Assigned Magistrate [hereinafter Order], Dkt. No. 16. On or around December 19, 2025, consistent with the Courts' order, an immigration judge ordered Paz Aguilera released from the custody of immigration authorities.

With this filing, the government provides notice that it does not intend to file further substantive briefing on the merits of Paz Aguilera's underlying petition for a writ of habeas corpus. *See id.* (providing government with option to "file a notice that it does not intend to file further briefing"). Rather, the government incorporates by reference its previously stated position that Paz Aguilera is subject to mandatory detention as an applicant for admission to the United States pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b). *See* United States' Opp'n to Emergency Ex Parte Mot. TRO, Dkt. No. 11. At the same time, the government acknowledges that the Court disagrees with the government's position. *See* Order at 13

1 (stating Court's conclusion "that the government's recent interpretation of the relationship between
2 § 1225 and § 1226, even assuming it is correct—though the Court is unconvinced that it is—does not
3 apply here such that detention is not 'mandatory' in this case").

4 Hence, the government does not intend to file further substantive briefing and respectfully
5 submits the matter on the existing record.

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8 Dated: January 20, 2026

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