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BY ECF
Honorable Natasha C. Merle
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *YC v. Genalo*, No. 25-cv-6558 (NCM)

Dear Judge Merle:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced habeas action. Your Honor issued an Order dated December 17, 2025 granting Petitioner's writ of habeas corpus, directing Respondents to release Petitioner within 24 hours and to certify compliance by 5:00 pm on December 18, 2025.

This Office is advised by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement that Petitioner was indeed released at approximately 1:00 pm today.

This Office apologizes profusely for the delay in filing this letter today, as it is now approximately three hours and 15 minutes after 5:00 p.m.; the handling Assistant U.S. Attorney is out on emergency medical leave relating to an exigent family medical matter and the undersigned has learned this letter was inadvertently not yet filed and hastened to do so immediately upon learning of this omission. This Office again apologizes for appearing to disregard an Order, which was not at all the intent of this Office.

Thank you for the Court's time and attention to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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