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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE PEDRO ORTEGA,

Petitioner,

v.

KRITIN NOEM, et al.,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 1:25-CV-01663-DJC-CKD

RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

For the reasons set forth in the Respondents' Opposition to the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, the government opposes the issuance of a preliminary injunction and the petition for a writ of habeas corpus.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> To address the factual issue identified in the Court's Order at footnote 1, Respondent has attached a log of Petitioner's parole violations, which reflects three missed check-ins and one check-in outside the authorized zone.