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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JORGE SERRATO HERRERA *Petitioner*, v. Warden of Adelanto Detention Facility et al. *Respondents*.	Case No.: 5:25-cv-03199-JLS-SSC

DECLARATION OF ALFONSO MORALES REGARDING SERVICE AND RESPONDENTS' POSITION

I, Alfonso Morales, declare as follows:

1. I am counsel for Petitioner in this action. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and could competently testify to them.
2. On December 26, 2025, pursuant to the Court's Minute Order (ECF No. 6), I served Petitioner's Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order on counsel for Respondents by email at the email address listed on the docket.

3. On December 30, 2025, counsel for Respondents responded by email. Respondents' counsel stated that Respondents' current position in similar cases in this District seeking bond hearings under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) is as follows:
4. Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM, and that a final judgment was entered on December 18, 2025, with a notice of appeal filed the same day.
5. Respondents further acknowledge that Petitioner's claim to a bond hearing appears to be subject to the *Bautista* judgment and any applicable appellate proceedings.
6. Respondents state that, to the extent the Court orders a bond hearing, Respondents' position is that such a hearing should be held within seven (7) days, with Petitioner bearing the burden of proof to show that he is neither a danger to the community nor a flight risk.
7. Respondents indicated that they would file a response to the TRO to this effect.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 30 day of December 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alfonso Morales
Alfonso Morales, Esq.
Attorney for Jorge Serrato Herrera

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 30, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which constitutes service on all parties or counsel by electronic means as reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

/s/Alfonso Morales
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