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VIA ECF
Honorable Nusrat J. Choudhury
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Hernandez Lazo v. Noem, et al.*, 25-cv-06639-NJC

Dear Judge Choudhury,

This Office represents the Petitioner Felipe Hernandez Lazo ("Petitioner") in the above-referenced action brought against the Federal Defendants-Respondents Kristi Noem, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Pamela Bondi, Attorney General of the United States; Joseph B. Edlow, Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; and Carmen Nunez, Supervisor, Long Island, New York Field office, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (collectively the "Federal Respondents").

Petitioner respectfully provides notice that he is withdrawing the civil action claims for injunctive and declaratory relief under the Constitution and the Administrative Procedure Act, and therefore will not be filing a Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Petitioner further requests that the Court dismiss those civil action claims without prejudice and terminate the associated briefing schedule set forth in the Court's December 12, 2025 Order. Petitioner withdraws only the civil action claims. The Court's December 12, 2025 Order granting habeas relief remains in full force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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