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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15 EASTERN DIVISION

16 EDGAR ANTONIO FREGOSO
17 RODRIGUEZ,

18 Petitioner,

19 v.

20 ERNESTO SANTACRUZ JR., *et al.*,

21 Respondents.
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No. 5:25-cv-03439-SSS (BFM)

**FEDERAL RESPONDENTS'
RESPONSE TO PETITIONER'S *EX*
PARTE APPLICATION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

Hon. Sunshine S. Sykes
United States District Judge
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Petitioner Edgar Antonio Fregoso Rodriguez (“Petitioner”) appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz Jr. et al.*, No. 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025) (Sykes, J.) (“*Bautista*”). On December 18, 2025, the Court in *Bautista* entered final judgment as to the Bond Eligible Class. *See Bautista*, Dkt. 94. A notice of appeal was filed by the *Bautista* defendants on December 18, 2025. *Id.*, Dkt. 95.

Accordingly, Respondents acknowledge that Petitioner’s claims in this action as to his entitlement to a bond hearing appear to be subject to the *Bautista* judgment and to any applicable appellate proceedings relating to it. To the extent Petitioner seeks an order requiring such a bond hearing here, Respondents respectfully request that it be consistent with what Courts in this District have generally ordered in similar cases, which is to require such a hearing be held within seven (7) days.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Court has already set and vacated a December 29, 2025 hearing. Dkts. 4, 5.

L.R. 11-6.2 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

The undersigned, counsel of record for the Federal Respondents, certifies that this brief contains 176 words, which complies with the 7000-word limits of L.R. 11-6.1 and Paragraph VII.D of this Court's Civil Standing Order dated September 2, 2025.

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