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VIA ECF

Honorable Judge Orelia E. Merchant
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Sanchez Atz v. Noem, et al.*, 1:26-cv-00214 (Merchant, J.)

Dear Judge Merchant,

This Office represents Defendants-Respondents Kristi Noem, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Todd M. Lyons, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Kenneth Genalo, Field Office Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations of the New York Office of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Pamela Bondi, U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, and Raul Maldonado, Jr., Warden, Metropolitan Detention Center, Brooklyn, Federal Bureau of Prisons (collectively, "Respondents") in the above-referenced action brought by Plaintiff-Petitioner Reagan Emilio Sanchez Atz ("Petitioner"). Respondents write in accordance with the Court's Order dated February 6, 2026 ("Order") directing Respondents "to immediately release Petitioner from custody" and to "certify compliance…by a filing on the docket" by February 6, 2026. ECF 18.

Pursuant to the Court's Order, Respondents respectfully confirm that Petitioner was released from custody at approximately 3:20 p.m. today, and that Petitioner's counsel confirmed that his client has been released in a communication with the undersigned Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Respondents thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

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