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Hon. Nusrat J. Choudhury
US District Court - EDNY
100 Federal Plaza,
Central Islip, NY 11722

Dear Judge:

In re: Valdes vs. Nassau Correctional et. al. 26-CV-250

Petitioner opposes Respondents' motion for extension of time to file their response to the Court's Order dated January 24 for the following reasons:

1) At the time respondents arrested petitioner on January 15, they (apparently) believed they already possessed sufficient information to justify petitioner's detention and seemingly, respondents did not feel the need to obtain the additional information they now claim to require.

Indeed, it is that very decision which Ms. Valdes petitioned the Court to review some 10 days ago.

2) Respondents have already had the benefit of the past 10 days to obtain the information largely due to the delay caused by their Motion to Change Venue (now denied by the Court)

During all this time, petitioner has remained and continues to remain approximately 300 miles away from her counsel and her family and is anxious to obtain resolution as soon as practical.

Thank you for your attention hereto.

Yours truly
/s/Lorne Kelman
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