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

Re: *Singh v. Francis*, No. 26-cv-344 (OEM)

Dear Judge Merchant:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-captioned case, in which Petitioner seeks a writ of *habeas corpus*. On February 24, 2026, the Court, *inter alia*, ordered Respondents to "provide Petitioner with an individualized bond hearing before an Immigration Judge by March 4, 2026" at which "the Government shall bear the burden of demonstrating, by clear and convincing evidence, that Petitioner is a danger to the community or a risk of flight." ECF No. 13. The Court further ordered Respondents to "certify compliance with this order by filing on the docket Petitioner's constitutionally adequate bond hearing date and outcome and/or release date." *Id.* Respondents respectfully submit this letter in accordance with the Court's Order.

As set forth in the attached Order of the Immigration Judge (Ex. A)[1], Petitioner was provided with a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge on March 4, 2026 at which the government bore the burden of proof. After receiving evidence and hearing argument from Petitioner (through counsel) as well as the Department of Homeland Security, the immigration judge denied bond, concluding that "the government has demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that [Petitioner] is a danger to the community." *Id.* at 1. Petitioner's deadline to file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals is April 3, 2026. *Id.* at 2.

Thank you for the Court's time and consideration of this matter.

[1] An audio recording of the hearing was prepared and can be produced, with a certified transcript, upon the Court's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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