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February 5, 2026

By ECF
The Honorable Katherine Polk Failla
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Rodriguez Perez v. Arteta*, No. 26-cv-885 (KPF)

Dear Judge Failla:

This Office represents the government in this habeas corpus action. I write respectfully in accordance with the Court's February 4 order, which directed ICE to transport Petitioner back to the Southern District of New York by February 5 and then to immediately release him; the Court directed the government to file a certification of such release by the next day. ECF No. 7. ICE has informed this Office that Petitioner was transported back to this District today, February 5, and released from 26 Federal Plaza at 9:51 p.m.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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