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Honorable Ann M. Donnelly
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *J.G.I. v. Genalo, et al.*
Civil Action No. 26-cv-581 (Donnelly, J.)

Dear Judge Donnelly:

This Office represents Respondents U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi, U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") Secretary Kristi Noem, Acting U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") Director Todd M. Lyons, and ICE New York Field Office Director Kenneth Genalo (collectively, the "Federal Respondents") in the above referenced action. The Federal Respondents write in accordance with Your Honor's Order dated February 6, 2026, entered on the docket sheet at approximately 3:42 p.m. that same day, which (1) granted Petitioner's writ of habeas corpus; (2) directed Respondents to release Petitioner "immediately and within 24 hours of th[e] Order"; and (3) directed Respondents file a letter regarding their compliance with the Order by 6:00 p.m. on February 7, 2026.

This Office has been advised by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") that ICE released Petitioner at approximately noon on February 7, 2026.

On the evening of February 6, 2026, Petitioner's counsel of record in this action (the "counsel of record") introduced the undersigned by email to a Staff Attorney for the Brooklyn Defender Services, whom the counsel of record represented to be Petitioner's immigration counsel (the "immigration counsel"). The immigration counsel confirmed earlier this afternoon that she understands that Petitioner has been released.

Thank you for the Court's time and attention to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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