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By ECF
Honorable Natasha C. Merle
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Tacuri Yumbla v. Tellez, et al.*, No. 26-cv-594 (Merle, J.)

Dear Judge Merle:

This Office represents Respondents Attorney General of the United States Pamela Bondi, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Kristi Noem, Acting Director or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") Todd Lyons, Acting New York Field Office Director for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Judith Almodovar, and Warden of the Metropolitan Detention Center Raul Maldonado, Jr. (collectively, "Respondents"). This letter is written in respectful compliance with the Court's February 10, 2026 Order, in which the Court ordered Respondents "to release the petitioner from custody within 24 hours" of its Order; and, by today at 5:00 p.m., to certify compliance with the Order by filing a letter on the docket. *See* ECF No. 9.

Respondents respectfully confirm that at approximately 6:30 p.m. on February 10, 2026, Petitioner was released from custody. In an email message sent at approximately 9:00 a.m. today to the undersigned, Petitioner's counsel acknowledged that Petitioner had been released.

Respondents thank the Court for consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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