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Honorable Pamela K. Chen
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Colindres v. Tellez, et al.*, No. 26-cv-663 (Chen, J.)

Dear Judge Chen:

This Office represents the Respondents in the above-referenced habeas action. Respondents write respectfully in response to the Court's February 23, 2026 Order, which directed Respondents to "release Petitioner from custody immediately and no later than within 24 hours[,] to "return to Petitioner any and all funds or property seized from Petitioner at the time of his arrest[,]" and to certify compliance by 10:00 p.m. on February 24, 2026.

Respondents respectfully report that Petitioner was released from the Brooklyn Metropolitan Detention Complex ("MDC") at 11:49 a.m. today. Because MDC does not permit ICE to store detainees' property on MDC's premises, Mr. Colindres's property was held at 26 Federal Plaza during his detention. Although Petitioner has not yet picked up his property from 26 Federal Plaza, the undersigned is working with Petitioner's counsel to coordinate pickup of the property.

Respondents thank the Court for its time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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