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**By ECF**
Honorable Nina R. Morrison
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Neri Pliego v. Noem, et al.*,
Civ. No. 26-cv-719 (Morrison, J.)

Dear Judge Morrison:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced habeas action. Respondents write in accordance with Your Honor's Order dated February 11, 2026, which, in relevant part: (1) directed Respondents to release Petitioner no later than February 11, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.; (2) directed counsel for Respondents to "keep Petitioner's counsel informed regarding the timing, location, and manner of Petitioner's release from custody"; and (3) directed Respondents file a letter regarding their compliance with the Order by February 11, 2026 at 11:00 p.m.

This Office has been advised by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") that ICE released Petitioner on February 11, 2026 at approximately 6:26 p.m. Before the release, Respondents' counsel provided Petitioner's counsel with contact information for an ICE Deportation Officer involved in the release process and thereafter provided Petitioner's counsel with a status report consisting of a projected time range for Petitioner's release. After release, at approximately 7:26 p.m., Petitioner's counsel confirmed that Petitioner has been released.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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