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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DOMINGO RAMIREZ MENDEZ,

Petitioners,

v.

JASON KNIGHT, *et.al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00375-RFB-DJA

**Federal Respondents' Certificate of
Compliance with Court's Order, ECF
No. 13**

Federal Respondents, through undersigned counsel, hereby file this Status Report to provide an update to the Court regarding the release of Petitioner Domingo Ramirez Mendez. Pursuant to the Court's Order ECF No. 13, the Court ordered that petitioner be released by 4:00 pm on March 6, 2026. The undersigned wanted to provide an update to the Court regarding the status of the petitioner's release. DHS/ICE are working diligently in facilitating this release by 4:00 pm, however the undersigned was notified by ICE this afternoon, that due to manpower and transport issues from Nevada Southern Detention Center in Pahrump to Las Vegas, the release of this petitioner will not occur until approximately 7:00 pm this evening. ICE is not allowed to release petitioners from anywhere else but their offices in Las Vegas for safety and liability reasons. The round trip to and from Pahrump to Las Vegas is approximately 4 hours in addition to processing paperwork times. Despite ICE's good faith efforts, it is not possible for the Petitioner to be

1 released until after the 4:00 pm deadline. Federal Respondents apologize to the Court
2 regarding the delayed release of this Petitioner and ensure the Court that the delay is not
3 intentional. The Petitioner will be released this evening at approximately 7:00 pm.

4 Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March 2026.

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