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Honorable Gary R. Brown
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Maldonado Santos v. Genalo, et.al.*, 26-cv-974 (Brown, J.)

Dear Judge Brown:

This Office, on behalf of the Respondents, respectfully submits this letter to inform the court that the Petitioner was released from detention yesterday, February 19, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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