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February 27, 2026

Honorable Nusrat J. Choudhury
United States District Judge
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Jose Miguel Parada Cruz v. Kristi Noem et al.*, No. 26-cv-1112 (Choudhury, J.)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

This Office represents Defendants in the above-referenced action. Defendants submit this letter pursuant to Your Honor's February 27, 2026, Order (the "Order") to confirm that Petitioner, Jose Miguel Parada Cruz ("Petitioner"), was released from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody in East Meadow, New York at approximately 6:50 p.m. this evening, with his belongings, pursuant to the Court's Order. In accordance with the Order, the undersigned coordinated Petitioner's release with his counsel who advised that Petitioner was to be picked up by a member of his family. As of this filing, the identity of the specific family member who met Petitioner upon release is not known.

Thank you for the Court's attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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