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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 LUIS ALBERTO CORADO SERRANO,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 PAMELA BONDI, et al.,

14 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26 CV 1338 JO VET

**DECLARATION REGARDING
STATUS OF MEDICAL HOLD**

16 I, David Townsend, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare under penalty
17 of perjury that the following statements are true and correct, to the best of my
18 knowledge, information, and belief:

19 1. I am currently employed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
20 (DHS), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Enforcement and Removal
21 Operations (ERO), as a Deportation Officer (DO) assigned to the Otay Mesa suboffice
22 of the ICE ERO San Diego Field Office.

23 2. I have been employed as a law enforcement officer since March 2018,
24 serving as a DO with ICE since February 2023. I currently remain serving in that
25 position. As a DO, I am responsible for, among other things, case management of
26 individuals detained by ICE at Otay Mesa Detention Center in Otay Mesa, California. I
27 have access to government databases and documentation relating to Petitioner Luis
28 Alberto Corrado Serrano (Petitioner). This declaration is based upon my personal

1 knowledge and experience as a law enforcement officer and information provided to
2 me in my official capacity as a DO for the Otay Mesa suboffice of the ICE ERO San
3 Diego Field Office.

4 3. Petitioner is not currently under a medical hold; it is unclear why that
5 language was included in the Immigration Judge's bond order. Petitioner is free to post
6 bond. The Petitioner was advised on 03/26/2026 that the medical hold language in the
7 Immigration Judge's bond order does not apply to him and he may post the bond.

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10 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the
11 foregoing is true and correct.

12 Executed on this 26th day of March, 2026.

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David Townsend
Deportation Officer
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