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

Re: *Giovanni Ilma Zapata v. Genalo, et. al.*
No. 26-CV-01365 (Choudhury, J.)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

This Office represents the Respondents in the above-captioned case in which Petitioner Giovanni Jesus Ilma-Zapata ("Petitioner") filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on March 9, 2026 challenging his detention by Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). *See* Docket Entry ("DE") No. 1. Respondents respectfully submit this letter to provide the Court with a Declaration from the arresting officer who was involved in the arrest of Petitioner on March 9, 2026 and the I-200 Warrant for Arrest of Alien. Respondents apologize for any late submissions in response to the Court's Orders, but the arresting officer was unavailable and Respondents wanted to ensure that all information provided was accurate and contained supporting documentation as required by the Court. As Respondents stated in its prior filings, they have no objection to the Court deciding this matter on the papers based on its prior precedent and documents and information before the Court.

Thank you for the consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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