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March 24, 2026

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

Re: *Salvador Menjvar Giron v. Genalo, et al.*
No. 26-cv-1714 (Choudhury, J.)

Dear Judge Choudhury:

This Office represents Respondents in the above-referenced action, in which Petitioner Salvador Menjvar Giron ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for a writ of habeas corpus on March 20, 2026, challenging his detention by Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE). Respondents write respectfully in accordance with Your Honor's Memorandum and Order dated March 24, 2026 (ECF No. 14, the "Order") to respectfully advise the Court that Petitioner was released from ICE custody at Delaney Hall Detention Facility in New Jersey ("Delaney Hall") this evening at approximately 8:20 p.m.

Through communications with Petitioner's counsel, this Office coordinated Petitioner's release from Delaney Hall to his daughter, [redacted] Menjvar. Prior to Petitioner's release, a Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer ("SDDO") for ICE also coordinated directly with Petitioner's daughter. Petitioner was released without any electronic monitoring.

The majority of Petitioner's property was previously released to his daughter on the date he was detained (March 19, 2026). ICE initially believed that all of Petitioner's property had been released to his daughter, but realized this evening that Petitioner's cell phone had not been returned and is at 26 Federal Plaza. The undersigned, Petitioner's counsel and ICE all coordinated to go over various options and to establish a plan for Petitioner's cell phone to be returned to him. Petitioner's daughter, through an email communication with the SDDO, confirmed that she was amenable to picking up Petitioner's cell phone from 26 Federal Plaza tomorrow, March 25, 2026, at or about 10 a.m. She has been provided with documentation to permit her to pick up the phone, and has the name and contact information for the SDDO, who she can contact if she has any issues retrieving the phone.[1] This Office will file a letter tomorrow, March 25, 2026, as soon as it has received confirmation that Petitioner's phone has been returned to him.

[1] Respondents apologize to Petitioner and the Court for not releasing Petitioner with all of his belongings, as required by the Order. Respondents considered various options, including having an officer drive the cell phone to Delaney Hall, but no vehicles were available this evening,

Respondents thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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including because the vehicles are being used by ICE officers on detail with the Transportation Security Administration. In order to effectuate Petitioner's release from detention as quickly as possible, and upon obtaining confirmation that Petitioner's family was amenable to picking up his phone tomorrow, these arrangements were made.