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By ECF
Honorable Ann M. Donnelly
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *H.H.C. v. Maldonado*, No. 26-cv-1957 (Donnelly, J.)

Dear Judge Donnelly:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas action. This letter is written in respectful compliance with the Court's Order issued yesterday, in which the Court ordered Respondents to "release the petitioner from custody immediately and within 24 hours of this Order," and "to certify compliance with the Court's Order by filing a letter on the docket no later than 12:00 p.m." today. *See* ECF No. 8, at 4-5.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement has informed this Office that at approximately 8:20 p.m. yesterday, April 8, 2026, Petitioner was released from custody. In an email sent at approximately 9:45 a.m. today to the undersigned, Petitioner's counsel, Molly Lauterback, Esq., acknowledged that Petitioner has been released.

Respondents thank the Court for consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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