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Honorable Gary R. Brown
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Corte-Corte v. Bondi, et.al.* 26-cv-1976 (Brown, J.)

Dear Judge Brown:

This Office represents Respondents in the above captioned habeas petition filed by Petitioner Manuel Jesus Corte-Corte ("Petitioner") on April 3, 2026. Docket Entry ("DE") #1.

This letter is respectfully submitted pursuant to Your Honor's Standing Order dated April 3, 2026. Respondents note that Petitioner entered the United States at an unknown time and place. Respondents also note that Petitioner was previously convicted of Driving While Intoxicated, as a misdemeanor and sentenced to a period of three years' probation on July 17, 2013.

However, Respondents are not currently in possession of any information, as required by Your Honor's order, of a "particularized reason to believe that Petitioner presents a danger to the community, a flight risk" or any information that Petitioner should be detained due to his involvement with "illegal narcotics, violence, criminal history, firearms [or] gang affiliation, and the like." *See* Standing Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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