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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: *Irvinder Preet Singh v. Maldonado, et al.*, No. 26-cv-2548 (GRB)

Dear Judge Brown:

This Office represents Respondents in the above captioned habeas petition filed by Petitioner Irvinder Preet Singh ("Petitioner"). Docket Entry ("DE") #1. This letter is respectfully submitted pursuant to Your Honor's Order to Show Cause dated April 29, 2026 (DE #4). Respondents note that Petitioner is a native and citizen of India without current legal status to remain in the United States.

Further, Respondents provide the following information as required by Your Honor's order to provide the Court with information 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* DE # 4.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement has advised the undersigned that Petitioner was arrested on August 31, 2024 for violation of NY VTL §1192(2), Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. On June 11, 2025, Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to a 3-year probation period, license revocation, and a $500 fine. He is still on probation. On March 3, 2026, an Immigration Judge deemed Petitioner a "danger to the community" and denied bond. *See* Ex. A. On March 24, 2026, an Immigration Judge denied Petitioner's asylum application and ordered his removal to India. *See* Ex. B. Appeal of that decision is pending before the Board of Immigration Appeals.

Based upon Petitioner's criminal history, and the Immigration Judge's finding that Petitioner is a "danger to the community", Respondents respectfully submit that Petitioner should not be released on his own recognizance, as provided in the Court's standing order. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1226(e)("No court may set aside any action or decision by the Attorney General under this section regarding the detention of any alien or the revocation or denial of bond or parole.")

Respondents thank the Court for its consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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