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Honorable Georgette Castner, U.S.D.J.
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
Clarkson S. Fisher Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: *Gomez Castro v. Benzel*, Civ. No. 26-5366 (GC)
Confirmation of Petitioner's Release**

Dear Judge Castner:

This Office represents Respondents in this habeas matter. We write pursuant to the Court's May 13, 2026, Text Order, ECF No. 3, to confirm that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has informed this Office that Petitioner was released from ICE custody on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at approximately 10:57 a.m. with his funds and personal property and under the same conditions as prior to his detention.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)