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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 ROBERTO CARLOS GIRON-
CONTRERAS,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 MARKWAYNE MULLIN, et al.,

14 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-3021-RSH-VET

RESPONSE TO PETITION

1 Petitioner appears to be a member of the Bond Eligible Class certified in
2 *Maldonado Bautista v. Santacruz*, No. 5:25-CV-01873-SSS-BFM, --- F. Supp. 3d ---,
3 2025 WL 3288403 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 25, 2025). The Ninth Circuit later stayed application
4 of the Order beyond the Central District of California. However, Respondents
5 acknowledges the prior orders from this District directing bond hearings pursuant to 8
6 U.S.C. § 1226(a) in similar cases.¹ Respondents therefore do not oppose an order from
7 this Court directing a bond hearing be held pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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28 ¹ To the extent the Court issues an order directing a bond hearing under 1226(a),
considering heavy caseloads and staffing levels, Respondents respectfully request that
such order provide the government 14 days from issuance to hold such bond hearing.