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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MUHAMMED OZBALIK,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE SENIOR
15 WARDEN; *et al.*,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-02961-JES-SBC

RESPONSE TO PETITION

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20 This is Petitioner's second habeas petition. On December 18, 2025, Petitioner,
21 through counsel, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241,
22 challenging the legality of his Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention. *See*
23 *Ozbalik v. LaRose; et al.*, No. 3:25-cv-03656-JES-SBC, ECF No. 1. On January 16, 2026,
24 this Court granted relief to Petitioner, ordering a bond hearing before an immigration judge
25 within ten days. *See id.*, ECF No. 6. On January 26, 2026, Respondents provided Petitioner
26 with an individualized bond hearing in compliance with this Court's order. *See id.*, ECF No.
27 7. At the hearing, the immigration judge denied bond, finding Petitioner presented a flight
28 risk. *Id.* Petitioner, now proceeding *pro se*, filed the instant petition again requesting the

1 Court order immediate release or a bond hearing, conceding he had a bond hearing on
2 January 26, 2026, in which his bond request was denied due to “Flight Risk”. *See* ECF No.
3 1-4 at 1-2. Accordingly, Respondents contend Petitioner has already been granted the
4 habeas relief he is entitled to and the instant petition before the Court is duplicative.
5 Respondents therefore respectfully request the Court dismiss this habeas petition as
6 duplicative.

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