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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ELENA SAMOILOVA,

Petitioner,

v.

CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-03101-JO-VET

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO HABEAS PETITION**

Petitioner has filed an amended habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. After review of the Court's June 23, 2026 order and Petitioner's amended petition, Respondents oppose Petitioner's assertions and claims. However, Respondents do not oppose an order from this court ordering Petitioner's immediate release. [1]

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Respectfully submitted,

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[1] Respondents recognize the Court ordered that a bond transcript and bond evidence be provided. Given that Respondents do not oppose release, Respondents are not providing the transcript and evidence at this time. Should the Court request them, Respondents will promptly make them available.