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VIA CM/ECF
Hon. Brenda K. Sannes
U.S. District Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
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RE: *Saeteros v. Warden, et al.*
Civil Action No. 9:26-cv-01220 (BKS)

Dear Judge Sannes:

Respondents respectfully submit this status report in accordance with the Court's June 17, 2026 Text Order directing the parties to provide an update regarding Petitioner's bond hearing and removal proceedings. *See* Dkt. 6.

On June 17, 2026, at approximately 4:09 p.m., this Court issued a Text Order directing that a bond hearing be held by June 23, 2026, at which the Government would bear the burden of proving, by clear and convincing evidence, that Petitioner is a danger to the community or presents a flight risk that cannot be mitigated by reasonable conditions of supervision or a monetary bond. *Id.*

Pursuant to that Order, counsel for U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") advised undersigned counsel that, on June 18, 2026, Petitioner was served with a Notice of Hearing from the Immigration Court scheduling a custody redetermination hearing for June 23, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. *See* Ex. A. The notice further advised Petitioner of her right to be represented by counsel or a representative. *Id.*

Counsel for the Office of the Principal Legal Advisor ("OPLA") has advised that, on June 23, 2026, at approximately 3:30 p.m., counsel for OPLA, the Immigration Judge, and Petitioner appeared for the scheduled custody redetermination hearing. At that time, Petitioner requested an adjournment of the hearing, representing that she had retained counsel who intended to appear but was not present.

Counsel for U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") advises that, since receiving notice of the hearing, Petitioner has had nearly unlimited access to a telephone and has not been restricted from communicating with an attorney or representative since her detainment.

Over the Government's objection, the Immigration Court granted Petitioner's request for an adjournment of the custody redetermination hearing and rescheduled the matter for June 26, 2026.

If requested by the Court, undersigned counsel is prepared to provide a supplemental update after the bond hearing scheduled for June 26, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

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