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Honorable Gary R. Brown
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *Hongxu Jin v. Maldonado, et.al.* 26-cv-4055 (Brown, J.)

Dear Judge Brown:

This Office represents Respondents in the above captioned habeas petition filed by Petitioner Hongxu Jin ("Petitioner") on July 7, 2026. Docket Entry ("DE") #1.

This letter is respectfully submitted pursuant to Your Honor's Standing Order dated July 7, 2026. The undersigned has been provided the following preliminary information by Respondents. Petitioner initially entered the United States on a B2 visa on 10/25/2016. He then departed on 4/19/2017. On an unknown date, Petitioner reentered the United States without inspection. Petitioner was arrested pursuant to an I-200 warrant of arrest on 6/22/2026 when he appeared for an interview at USCIS. A Notice to Appear was issued on 6/22/2026 prior to the arrest and subsequently superseded and filed on 7/2/2026. Petitioner is scheduled for a master calendar hearing on 7/8/2026.

As required by Your Honor's Standing Order, Respondents are aware that Petitioner has a criminal history and a warrant for his arrest. Petitioner was convicted of New York State Penal Law, Section 155.25, Petit Larceny, a class A misdemeanor on 6/16/2017. On 1/16/2020, Petitioner was arrested in Cook County, Illinois pursuant to Illinois Penal Section 720/ ILCS5.0/16-1-A-2 for a charge of theft by deception, but the case was not prosecuted. Finally, as of April 24, 2026 Petitioner has an outstanding warrant for his arrest in California for a charge of fraud by false pretenses.

Respondents thank the Court for consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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