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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANGEL MARTINEZ SANCHEZ, Petitioner, v. TODD BLANCHE, et al., Respondents.	CASE NO. 1:26-CV-05712-JLT-SAB **REPLY**

Detention in this case was pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A), and Respondents respectfully maintain the position that such provision governs here. Respondents acknowledge, however, that *Rodriguez Vazquez v. Bostock*, No. 25-6842, __ F.4th__, 2026 WL 2196424 (9th Cir. July 30, 2026), holds that § 1226(a) governs Petitioner's detention. Petitioner is therefore entitled to seek a custody redetermination hearing before an immigration judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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