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VIA CM/ECF
Hon. Brenda K. Sannes
Chief U.S. District Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
P.O. Box 7336
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RE: *Aucacama v. Venturella, et al.*
Civil Action No. 9:26-cv-01549 (BKS)

Dear Chief Judge Sannes:

Please accept this letter as Respondents' compliance report pursuant to the Court's Text Order issued on August 28, 2026. *See* Dkt. No. 9. The Court directed Respondents to provide Petitioner with an individualized bond hearing before an Immigration Judge within seven days and to certify compliance with the Court's Text Order within five days of the bond hearing.

On September 3, 2026, Petitioner appeared for an individualized bond hearing before an Immigration Judge. In accordance with this Court's Text Order, the Government bore the burden of proving, by clear and convincing evidence, that the Petitioner is a danger to the community or a flight risk, while considering alternatives to detention and in setting any bond, the Petitioner's ability to pay.

The Immigration Judge found that the Government met its burden that the Petitioner is a flight risk and continued detention is warranted. The Immigration Judge further found that no bond amount, nor Alternatives to Detention, would mitigate the substantial flight risk. *See* Ex. A.[1] A copy of the Immigration Judge's Custody Redetermination Hearing Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully submit that they have complied with the Court's August 28, 2026 Text Order. Thank you for the Court's consideration of this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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[1] Ex. A has been provided to undersigned counsel by agency counsel for ICE.

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