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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **EASTERN DIVISION**  
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12 LAZARO MALDONADO  
13 BAUTISTA, et al.,

14 Petitioners,

15 v.

16 ERNESTO SANTACRUZ, JR., et  
17 al.,

Respondents.

No. 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM

**ORDER REQUIRING  
RESPONSE TO PETITION  
(FEDERAL CUSTODY)**

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19 Petitioners have filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28  
20 U.S.C. § 2241. To facilitate the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of  
21 this action, **IT IS ORDERED:**

22 1. Respondent shall file an answer to the Petition **no later than**  
23 **August 25, 2025**. At the time the response is filed, Respondent shall lodge with  
24 the Court all records bearing on Petitioner's claims.

25 2. Petitioners shall file a traverse/reply, if any, within thirty days of  
26 the date of service of the motion to dismiss. At the time the reply, Petitioner  
27 shall lodge with the Court any records not lodged by Respondent that Petitioner  
28 believes may be relevant to the Court's determination of the motion.

1           3.     A request by a party for an extension of time within which to file  
2 any of the pleadings required hereunder will be granted only upon a showing of  
3 good cause, and should be made in advance of the due date of the pleading. Any  
4 such request shall be accompanied by a declaration explaining why an extension  
5 of time is necessary and by a proposed form of order granting the requested  
6 extension. Such requests shall also state the position of opposing counsel.

7           4.     Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, this case shall be deemed  
8 submitted on the day following the date Petitioner's reply is filed and/or due.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 DATED: July 25, 2025



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BRIANNA FULLER MIRCHEFF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE