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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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7 Lazaro MALDONADO BAUTISTA,
8 *et al.*, on behalf of themselves and
9 others similarly situated,

10 *Plaintiffs-Petitioners,*

11 v.

12 Kristi NOEM, Secretary, Department
13 of Homeland Security; *et al.*,

14 *Defendants-Respondents.*
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Case No.: 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM

Judge: The Hon. Sunshine Suzanne Sykes

FINAL JUDGMENT

1 In light of this Court's Order granting Partial Summary Judgment and Class
2 Certification against Respondents in the instant action [Dkt. No. 93], judgment is
3 hereby **ENTERED** in favor of Petitioners and members of the Bond Eligible Class
4 as follows:

5 The Court:

- 6 1. **DECLARES** that the Bond Eligible Class members are detained
7 under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) and are not subject to mandatory detention
8 under § 1225(b)(2).
- 9 2. **DECLARES** that, pursuant to Defendants' regulations, *see* 8 C.F.R.
10 §§ 236.1, 1236.1, and 1003.19, the Bond Eligible Class members are
11 detained under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), are not subject to mandatory
12 detention under § 1225(b)(2), and are entitled to consideration for
13 release on bond by immigration officers and, if not released, a custody
14 redetermination hearing before an immigration judge.
- 15 3. **VACATES** the Department of Homeland Security policy described in
16 the July 8, 2025, "Interim Guidance Regarding Detention Authority
17 for Applicants for Admission" under the Administrative Procedure
18 Act as not in accordance with law. 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A).
- 19 4. **GRANTS** final judgment as to Claims I, II, and III of the Amended
20 Class Complaint, and certifies those claims for appeal pursuant to
21 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

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23 Dated: December 18, 2025



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26 Hon. Sunshine S. Sykes
27 United States District Court Judge
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