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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
100 Montgomery ST., Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104**

In the Matter of)
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Jose Naen Romero Ponce)
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In Removal Proceedings)
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File No. A- 244-443-536

Immigration Judge: Schulz, Karen W.

Next Hearing: May 27, 2026 at 1:30PM.

RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO VACATE THE HEARING

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The Respondent, through counsel, submitted Written Pleadings to comply with the Court’s procedures and to ensure that his preliminary pleadings are properly recorded. Additionally, the Respondent has already filed a Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, which is part of the record in this matter.

In light of these submissions, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court accept the Written Pleadings as a substitute for a personal appearance at the upcoming **Master Calendar Hearing, currently scheduled for May 27, 2026 at 1:30 PM.**

The Written Pleadings serve a critical function in promoting judicial efficiency by eliminating the need for an in-person appearance when preliminary matters, such as pleadings, designation of relief, and the filing of the asylum application, have already been addressed in writing. It also reflects the Respondent’s good faith and diligence in moving his case forward.

Accepting the Written Pleadings and vacating the hearing will conserve judicial resources and minimize unnecessary appearances by counsel and Respondent, while ensuring that the case proceeds in an orderly manner.

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the Respondent respectfully requests that the Honorable Court accept the Written Pleadings submitted as a substitute for a personal appearance at the upcoming **Master Calendar Hearing and vacate the hearing currently scheduled for May 27, 2026 at 1:30 PM.**

This matter is ready for trial and Respondent respectfully requests that it be set for an Individual Hearing.

Respectfully,

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