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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 ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR VIDEO APPEARANCE

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The Respondent, through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Alternative Motion for Video Appearance in connection with the upcoming Master Calendar Hearing currently scheduled for **May 27, 2026 at 1:30 PM** and in support thereof states the following:

Respondent filed a **Motion to Vacate the May 27, 2026 Master Calendar Hearing** on the grounds that Form I-589 has already been completed and written pleadings submitted, in compliance with the Court’s procedures. However, should the Court deny that Motion and require an appearance, Respondent respectfully requests permission for both Respondent and counsel to appear at the hearing via videoconference.

This request is made in good faith and for the purpose of ensuring Respondent’s participation in the proceedings without causing undue hardship, while also promoting judicial efficiency. A video appearance would allow the Respondent to meaningfully

participate in the hearing while minimizing unnecessary travel, logistical complications, or delays.

Allowing video participation, particularly at a preliminary Master Calendar Hearing, is consistent with the goals of fairness, efficiency, and access to justice. It would not prejudice the Court or delay proceedings.

Wherefore, Respondent respectfully requests that, in the event the Motion to Vacate is not granted, the Court allow Respondent, as well as counsel, to appear at the Master Calendar Hearing via video conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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Proof of Service

On this date, I, Natalia Vieira Santanna, served a copy of the following documents:

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