UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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MARIA ALEJANDRA CELIMEN SAVINO and JULIO CESAR MEDEIROS NEVES,	
Petitioners-Plaintiffs,	
v.	
THOMAS HODGSON, et al.,	
Respondents-Defendants.	

20-cv-10617 WGY

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STAY FURTHER RELEASES

Respondents-Defendants hereby Move to Stay Further Releases. Because of the population reduction effected by transfers, voluntary releases and Court-ordered releases, and as a result of steps taken at the Bristol County House of Corrections ("BCHOC"), adequate social distancing is now possible in all ICE detainee units.

Should the Court be disinclined to stay the release of detainees on the basis that social distancing is practicable at BCHOC in light of the considerable reduction in the detainee population, then Defendants ask the Court to stay further release of detainees while Defendants determine whether to seek a stay from the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

As further grounds, Defendants rely on the Memorandum in Support filed herewith and the exhibits thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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