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**Non-detained**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW  
IMMIGRATION COURT  
1855 Gateway Blvd., Suite 850  
Concord, CA 94520**

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<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>Claudia Isabel Tamayo Bravo</b>	)	<b>File No. A249-307-474</b>
<b>Alberto Rodrigues Castillo</b>	)	<b>File No. A249-307-473</b>
<b>Josefina Navarro Tamayo</b>	)	<b>File No. A249-307-475</b>
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<b>In Removal Proceedings</b>	)	
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**Immigration Judge:** Wang, Eric

**Next Hearing Date:** July 8, 2026 at 10:30 AM.

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The Respondents, through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this Alternative Motion for Video Appearance in connection with the upcoming Master Calendar Hearing currently scheduled for **July 8, 2026 at 10:30a.m.**, and in support thereof states the following:

The Respondents have previously filed a Motion to Vacate the Hearing, along with the Written Pleadings submitted in place of a personal appearance at the Master Calendar Hearing. However, should the Court deny the Motion to Vacate the Hearing and require the Respondents' and counsel's appearance, Respondents respectfully request permission for Respondents and counsel to appear at the hearing via videoconference.

It bears noting that the Court advanced the Master Calendar Hearing from October 14, 2027 to July 8, 2026, a rescheduling communicated to the parties

approximately thirty days before the newly set hearing date. In response, Respondents acted diligently and in good faith by promptly filing Written Pleadings and a Motion to Vacate the Hearing. The present Motion is filed as an alternative measure, in the event those filings are not granted.

The Immigration Court has authority to permit video teleconference (VTC) appearances pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.25(c), which provides that: "*An Immigration Judge may conduct hearings through video conference to the same extent as he or she may conduct hearings in person*".

As counsel representing numerous clients in immigration proceedings, the ability to appear by Webex is essential to ensuring that counsel can provide effective and meaningful legal representation while managing court obligations in multiple jurisdictions.

Furthermore, Master Calendar Hearings are procedural in nature and do not involve witness testimony, credibility determinations, or evidentiary presentations that would mandate the Respondents' in-person appearance. In the present case, Respondents have already filed Written Pleadings addressing all preliminary matters, including admissions, charges of removability, and designation of relief sought. There is no substantive purpose that would require physical presence at this stage of the proceedings.

Permitting video appearance will not prejudice the parties or the proceedings. The technology used for video conferences allows for clear communication between the parties, and the court can still effectively conduct the proceedings and assess the evidence presented.

This Motion is made in good faith, with the purpose of ensuring Respondents' meaningful participation in the proceedings while addressing logistical challenges, and is consistent with principles of judicial efficiency and access to justice.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully submit that good cause exists for granting this Motion, and that doing so is consistent with the interests of justice, fairness, and efficient case management.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons previously outlined, the Respondents respectfully request that, **in the event the Motion to Vacate the Hearing is not granted, the Court permits both the Respondents and counsel to appear at the Master Calendar Hearing by videoconference.** Alternatively, if the Respondents' in-person appearance is required, Respondents respectfully ask the court to **allow legal counsel to attend the hearing via videoconference,** while the Respondents will be present physically.

Respectfully submitted,

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