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District Director for Detention and Removal
Immigration and Naturalization Service
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Juan-Jose Cordero-De Anda
File No. A28710553(T)
Superior Court Case No. ZM004471

Dear Sir:

I am a deputy district attorney for Los Angeles County; I am responsible for the prosecution of the above-entitled case. I am requesting that you issue a departure control letter for Juan-Jose Cordero-De Anda, allowing him to remain in the custody of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department until resolution of his pending case.

Mr. Cordero was arraigned in case number ZM004471 on March 28, 2001, in Department 95 of the L.A. County Superior Court. Sometime after that date, he appeared before an Immigration judge in San Pedro, California, who ordered that Mr. Cordero be deported on April 30, 2001. Afterwards, Mr. Cordero was returned to the custody of the L.A. County Sheriff's Department at L.A. County Jail.

Mr. Cordero has been convicted of two violent rapes. We filed a petition (case # ZM004471) alleging that he is a sexually violent predator, as defined in California Welfare and Institutions Code section 6600 et seq. If the petition is proven true, he will be treated for two years at a custodial mental health facility in California.

It appears that Mr. Cordero's deportation order could be stayed pending resolution of his present case under the Code of Federal Regulations, title 8, section 215.3H. I believe it is in the best interests of the State of California

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to have a deportation control letter issued in this case for two reasons:

(1) Mr. Cordero is a violent sex offender who has previously absconded the state before he could be prosecuted on a rape charge.

(2) He also failed to complete his parole in one case due to another new violent offense for which he violated parole and was returned to prison.

Mr. Cordero has been in the United States since he was 13 years old. He was deported on May 16, 1987, only to return again and perpetrate rapes in this country. Treatment would be in the best interests of the citizens of California.

If you grant our request, Mr. Cordero will remain in county and state custody until the end of his present case, at which time he will be immediately returned to federal custody for forthwith deportation to Mexico.

Very truly yours,

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