## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DIORIS RAMON RIVERA DE LOS SANTOS, on his own behalf and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Petitioners-Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 20-cv-584

CHAD WOLF, in his official capacity as Acting Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; THOMAS E. FEELEY, in his official capacity as Field Office Director, Buffalo Field Office, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement; and JEFFREY SEARLS in his official capacity as Administrator, Buffalo Federal Detention Facility,

Respondents-Defendants.

## NOTICE OF MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the petitioners-plaintiffs will move this Court on a return

date to be determined by the Court for an order certifying the following class, along with such

other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper. The proposed class is defined as

follows:

## All individuals who are or will be detained at the Buffalo Federal Detention Facility and who are vulnerable to COVID-19 as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The petitioners-plaintiffs intend to file and serve reply papers. In support of this motion,

the petitioners-plaintiffs file the attached Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Class

Certification, which describes fully the grounds for the petitioners-plaintiffs' request, along with

the Declaration of Mr. Rivera and the Declaration of Robert Hodgson with supporting exhibits.

Respectfully submitted, <u>/s/ Robert Hodgson</u> ROBERT HODGSON VICTORIA ROECK MEGAN SALLOMI CHRISTOPHER DUNN New York Civil Liberties Foundation 125 Broad Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, N.Y. 10004 Tel: (212) 607-3300 rhodgson@nyclu.org

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