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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 EDUARDO MENDOZA,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of
12 the United States; KRISTI NOEM,
13 Secretary, United States Department of
14 Homeland Security; DREW BOSTOCK,
15 Seattle Field Office Director, United States
16 Citizenship and Immigration Services;
WARDEN of Immigration Detention
Facility; and the United States Immigration
and Customs Enforcement,

17 Respondents.

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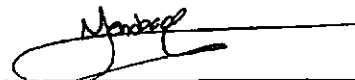

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL

18 Petitioner Eduardo Mendoza hereby requests that the Court appoint the office of
19 the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Washington, or such other
20 counsel as the Court may deem appropriate, to represent him in this matter. Petitioner
21 does not have the financial resources to retain counsel as he is presently in custody. For
22 these reasons, and because the present petition presents novel and complex issues of
23 law, appointment of counsel would serve the interests of justice. Many other ICE
24 detainees are or will be raising similar habeas challenges against respondents, and this
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1 Court will benefit from the contributions of experienced, federal counsel in examining
2 these claims. In addition, if an evidentiary hearing is necessary in this case, petitioner
3 will need the assistance of counsel for such a hearing.

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5 DATED this 24th day of March, 2025.

6 Respectfully submitted,

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