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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT SEATTLE

11 EDUARDO MENDOZA,

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13 Petitioner,

14 ) REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
15 v. COUNSEL

16 PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of  
17 the United States; KRISTI NOEM,  
18 Secretary, United States Department of  
19 Homeland Security; DREW BOSTOCK,  
20 Seattle Field Office Director, United States  
21 Citizenship and Immigration Services;  
22 WARDEN of Immigration Detention  
23 Facility; and the United States Immigration  
24 and Customs Enforcement,

25 ) Respondents.

26 Petitioner Eduardo Mendoza hereby requests that the Court appoint the office of  
the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Washington, or such other  
counsel as the Court may deem appropriate, to represent him in this matter. Petitioner  
does not have the financial resources to retain counsel as he is presently in custody. For  
these reasons, and because the present petition presents novel and complex issues of  
law, appointment of counsel would serve the interests of justice. Many other ICE  
detainees are or will be raising similar habeas challenges against respondents, and this

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.

4 DATED this 24th day of March, 2025.  
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6 Respectfully submitted,  
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