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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

O.E.O.,

Petitioner,

vs.

FRED FIGUEROA, Warden, Eloy
Detention Center; JOHN E. CANTU,
Phoenix Field Office; TODD M. LYONS,
Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement; ROBIN DUNN
MARCOS, Director of the Office of
Refugee Resettlement; ANDREW
GRADISON, Assistant Secretary for the
Administration of Children and Families;
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., Secretary
of Health and Human Services; LUCIBEL
GAST, Federal Field Specialist at the
Office of Refugee Resettlement; KRISTI
NOEM, Secretary of the U.S. Department
of Homeland Security,

Respondents.

No.

Hon.

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
A GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR
PETITIONER O.E.O.**

1 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c)(2), Petitioner O.E.O. (hereinafter “minor
2 Petitioner”) hereby petitions for the appointment of a guardian ad litem in the instant
3 action.

4 Petitioner, by and through E. Karina Ramos, respectfully states that:

5 1. Minor Petitioner is a fifteen-year-old minor.

6 2. Minor Petitioner filed an action in this Court against Fred Figueroa, in his
7 official capacity as Warden of Eloy Detention Center; John E. Cantu in his official
8 capacity as the Field Office Director for the ICE Phoenix Field Office; Todd M. Lyons,
9 in his official capacity as Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs
10 Enforcement; Robin Dunn Marcos, in her official capacity as Director of the Office of
11 Refugee Resettlement; Andrew Gradison in his official capacity as Assistant Secretary
12 for the Administration of Children and Families; Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., in his official
13 capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services; Lucibel Gast in her official
14 capacity as Federal Field Specialist at the Office of Refugee Resettlement; and Kristi
15 Noem, in her official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland
16 Security.

17 3. No previous petition for appointment of a guardian ad litem has been filed
18 in this matter.

19 4. E. Karina Ramos, who resides in Los Angeles, California, is a Directing
20 Attorney in the Children’s Representation Program at Immigrant Defenders Law Center.
21 Ms. Ramos is a volunteer attorney for minor Petitioner O.E.O. She is a competent and
22 responsible person who is dedicated to acting in minor Petitioner’s best interests in this
23 matter.

24 5. E. Karina Ramos certifies that she has no interests adverse to the Petitioner.

25 6. E. Karina Ramos is willing to act as the guardian ad litem in this matter, as
26 reflected by her signature below.

1 WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court appoint E. Karina Ramos as guardian
2 ad litem for minor O.E.O. in this matter.

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4 Dated: June 27, 2025 /s/ O.E.O.
5 Petitioner O.E.O.

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8 Dated: June 27, 2025 Respectfully submitted
9 By: /s/ Carson Adrianna Scott
10 Carson Adrianna Scott
11 Immigrant Defenders Law Center
12 *Pro Bono Attorney for Petitioner*
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CONSENT OF APPOINTMENT

I, E. Karina Ramos, hereby consent to act as guardian ad litem for Petitioner in this action.

Date: June 27, 2025

/s/ E. Karina Ramos
E. Karina Ramos, Esq.