

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
PADUCAH DIVISION
CASE NO.: 5:25-CV-00177-BJB
Electronically Filed

DIEGO HERNANDEZ-BALACAZA

PLAINTIFF

VS.

ADAM SMITH, et al.

DEFENDANTS

RESPONSE TO PETITION

Comes the respondent, Jailer Adam Smith, Christian County Jail, by and through counsel, and in response to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Petitioner, Diego Harnandez-Balacaza, hereby states as follows:

Jailer Adam Smith, Christian County Jail, admits Petitioner is in his custody, is without knowledge of the additional facts alleged in the Petition and takes no position on the legal arguments made by the parties. Respondent, Adam Smith will await orders from the Court regarding the continued detention of the Petitioner. The Christian County Jail is holding Petitioner pursuant to a contract with the United States Government.

This 17th day of November, 2025.

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