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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 Nery Godinez Sales,

11 Petitioner,

12 vs.

13 Warden, Otay Mesa Detention Center,  
14 et al.

15 Respondents.  
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Case No.: '25CV3125 BAS BJW

**MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE**

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19 Congress intended that habeas corpus petitions be expedited and prioritized  
20 above other civil cases. 28 U.S.C. § 1657 (“[T]he court shall expedite the  
21 consideration of any action brought under chapter 153.” (Chapter 153 includes  
22 habeas petitions under 28 U.S.C. § 2241)).

23 Moreover, Congress created an expedited procedure for habeas corpus cases.  
24 A court receiving a habeas petition “shall forthwith award the writ or issue an  
25 order directing the respondent to show cause why the writ should not be granted,”  
26 unless the petition appears unfounded. 28 U.S.C. § 2243. The order to show cause  
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1 “shall be returned within three days unless for good cause additional time, not  
2 exceeding twenty days, is allowed.” *Id.*

3 Therefore, Petitioner respectfully asks the Court to issue Respondents an  
4 Order to Show Cause within three days why the petition should not be granted.  
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6 Dated November 12, 2025

7 Signature: /s/Alexandra Fuxa Ramirez

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