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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 Mehmet Kucuk,
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16 Petitioner,
17 v.
18 Bondi, et al.,
19 Respondents.

Case No. 2:25-cv-02285-APG-MDC

**RESPONDENT JOHN MATTOS’
RESPONSE TO PETITIONER’S
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS AND RESPONSE TO
PETITIONER’S EMERGENCY
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER
(ECF Nos. 1, 13)**

20 Respondent John Mattos submits this Response to Petitioner’s Petition for Writ of
21 Habeas Corpus and Petitioner’s Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (Dkts. 1, 13). As
22 Warden of the Nevada Southern Detention Center (“NSDC”), a private facility owned and
23 operated by CoreCivic, Inc. pursuant to a detention services agreement with U.S. Immigration
24 and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), Warden Mattos had (and has) no involvement in
25 Petitioner’s immigration proceedings and no independent authority to release Petitioner. As
26 such, Warden Mattos and CoreCivic take no position on the habeas or bond relief sought.

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2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of January 2026.

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