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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE: Kingsley Uromu-Okpe Ariegwe,)
) Case No. 2:25-cv-02478-ART-EJY
) **MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF**
) **COUNSEL**

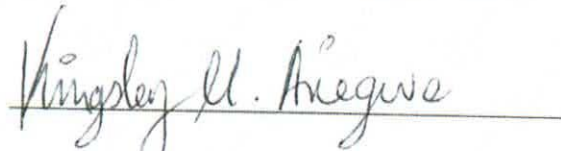
COMES NOW, Petitioner, Kingsley Uromu-Okpe Ariegwe, do hereby humbly and respectfully moves this honorable Court for Substitution of Counsel.

That, on December 29, 2025, the Federal District Court for the District of Nevada, appointed the Federal Public Defender's Office, to represent the Petitioner. But that, there was a complete breakdown of communication between the Petitioner and the Counsel appointed to represent the Petitioner, from the Federal Public Defender's Office, because of a conflict of interest and or an irreconcilable difference. As a result, on January 14, 2026, the Federal Public Defender's Office, instructed the Petitioner to

inform the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, to appoint him another Counsel, from outside the Federal Public Defender's Office, to represent him in his Petition For Writ of Habeas Corpus, regarding his Immigration Matter.

Dated January 14, 2026.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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KINGSLEY U. ARIEGWE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kingsley Uromu-Okpe Ariegwe, do hereby certify that a true, complete and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL served by placing it in a pre-paid stamped envelope through the institutional internal legal mail system at the Nevada Southern Detention Center and mailing it to the following individuals:

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