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

14 In Re Alejandro Pueblas Rojas,
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16 Petitioner,
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18 v.

Case No. 2:25-cv-02548-RFB-BNW

**RESPONDENT JOHN MATTOS’
JOINDER TO FEDERAL
RESPONDENTS’ RESPONSE TO THE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS AND ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE
(ECF Nos. 1, 4)**

20 Respondent John Mattos submits this Joinder to Federal Respondents’ Response to
21 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Order to Show Cause (ECF Nos. 1, 4). (Dkt. 8.)

22 As Warden of the Nevada Southern Detention Center (“NSDC”), a private facility
23 owned and operated by CoreCivic, Inc. pursuant to a detention services agreement with U.S.
24 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), Warden Mattos had (and has) no
25 involvement in Petitioner’s immigration proceedings and no independent authority to release
26 Petitioner. Warden Mattos therefore joins Federal Respondents’ Response in full. By joining,
27 however, Warden Mattos and CoreCivic take no position on the habeas relief sought.
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2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of January 2026.

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