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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

ROGELIO BOLUFE IZQUIERDO,)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) Case No. 1:25-cv-01304-JB-SCY
)

Respondent

Melissa Ortiz, et al.,
Respondents.
Warden, Torrance County Detention Facility

MOTION FOR RECOGNITION OF NEXT FRIEND STANDING

COMES NOW **Haymel de la Vega**, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for recognition of **Next Friend standing** in connection with the pending Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed pursuant to **28 U.S.C. § 2241** on behalf of **Petitioner Rogelio Bolufe Izquierdo**, and states as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. A Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 has been filed and docketed in this matter.
2. At the time of filing, Petitioner was and remains **detained** at Torrance County Detention Facility and faces significant limitations on his ability to litigate this matter on his own behalf, including restricted access to legal materials, mail, and communication.
3. Movant seeks recognition as **Next Friend** for the limited purpose of assisting Petitioner in the prosecution of this habeas action.

NEXT FRIEND STANDING

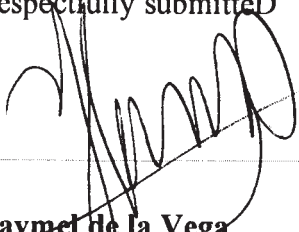
4. Next Friend standing is appropriate where the real party in interest is unable to litigate his own cause due to detention or other practical limitations.
5. Movant has a **significant relationship** with Petitioner and is acting **solely in Petitioner's best interests**, in good faith, and without any conflict of interest.
6. Recognition of Next Friend status will facilitate orderly communication with the Court and ensure that Petitioner's claims are fairly presented.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. **Recognize Haymel de la Vega as Next Friend** of Petitioner Rogelio Bolufe Izquierdo for purposes of this habeas proceeding; and
- B. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted



Haymel de la Vega
Next Friend of Rogelio Bolufe Izquierdo

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Date: 12/30/25

DECLARATION OF HAYMEL DE LA VEGA IN SUPPORT OF NEXT FRIEND STANDING

I, Haymel de la Vega, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

1. I have a significant and longstanding relationship with Petitioner Rogelio Bolufe Izquierdo.
2. Petitioner is currently detained and faces substantial limitations in his ability to litigate this habeas action on his own.
3. I am acting in good faith, solely in Petitioner's best interests, and without any conflict of interest.
4. I seek recognition as Next Friend only to assist in the prosecution of this habeas proceeding and related communications with the Court.

Executed on 12/30, 2025.



Haymel de la Vega
Next Friend of Rogelio Bolufe Izquierdo



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