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7 **United States District Court**  
8 **Central District of California**

9 Zamora Lara

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 Adelanto ICE Processing Warden  
13 et al.

14 Respondents.  
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5:25-cv-03350-JLS-RAO

**NOTICE OF NO INTENT TO  
APPEAR**

1 On January 21, 2026, this Court issued an order referring this  
2 matter to the Office of the Federal Public Defender (“FPD”) for  
3 consideration of appointment of counsel and ordering the FPD to respond  
4 indicating whether the FPD will represent Petitioner in this matter.

5 Undersigned counsel has reviewed a copy of the petition filed in this  
6 matter and carefully considered the Court’s order. Pursuant to the  
7 Court’s directive, the FPD hereby notifies the Court that it does not  
8 intend to enter an appearance on behalf of Juan Manuel Zamora Lara.

9 The FPD respectfully recommends that the Court order  
10 Respondents to personally serve Petitioner with all pleadings, including  
11 their answer and any materials filed in opposition to Petitioner’s  
12 pleadings, as the mail at the Adelanto Detention Center is, in the FPD’s  
13 experience, unreliable. The FPD further respectfully recommends that  
14 the Court relax the standards set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 2248 for the same  
15 reason.

16 Respectfully submitted,  
17 Cuauhtemoc Ortega  
18 Federal Public Defender

19 Dated: January 30, 2026

20 By: /s/  
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