

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

FRANCISCO PORTELA-MORA,

CASE NO. 2:26-cv-00013-JES-DNF

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, United  
States Department of Homeland  
Security; *et. al.*,

Respondents.

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**PETITIONER'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT  
GUTHRIE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Petitioner ("Petitioner"), FRANCISCO PORTELA-MORA, by and through his undersigned counsel, and files his response to Respondent Guthrie's Motion For Extension of Time (ECF No. 17) and respectfully states as follows:

1. In his Petition For Writ of Habeas Corpus, Petitioner pled *inter alia*, that Respondent Guthrie controlled (i.e., acted as warden) of the Florida South Side Detention facility a/k/a Alligator Alcatraz and is a custodian of the Petitioner. See ECF No. 1, ¶10.

2. On January 5, 2026, this Honorable Court ordered the Clerk of the Court to serve the Attorney General of the United States and the Warden of Florida South Side Detention facility. *See* ECF No. 3.

3. The Clerk filed proof of service on the Warden showing that service was completed by certified mail on January 12, 2026. *See* ECF No. 7.

4. As such, Respondent Guthrie has been properly served.

5. Petitioner has been unlawfully detained by Respondents since December 29, 2025. *See* ECF No. 1, ¶2

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will deny Respondent Guthrie's Motion For Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court and that to the best of my knowledge a true and correct copy of the foregoing, along with a Notice of Electronic Filing, will be served electronically through the Court's ECF system to all parties of record this 7th day of March, 2026.

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