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

14 Garcia Nicolas,

15 Petitioner,

16 v.

17 Mattos, et al.,

18 Respondents.  
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Case No. 2:26-cv-00100-RFB-MDC

**RESPONDENT MATTOS' RESPONSE  
TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
(Dkt. 4)**

20 Respondent John Mattos submits this Response to Order to Show Cause (Dkt. 4). As  
21 Warden of the Nevada Southern Detention Center ("NSDC"), a private facility owned and  
22 operated by CoreCivic, Inc. pursuant to a detention services agreement with U.S. Immigration  
23 and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), Warden Mattos had (and has) no involvement in  
24 Petitioner's immigration proceedings and no independent authority to release Petitioner. As  
25 such, Warden Mattos and CoreCivic take no position on the habeas or bond relief sought.  
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of January 2026.

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