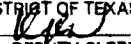


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OSCAR OVIEDO DÍAZ, A# 
by Next Friend Agustín Quiñones Vargas,
Petitioner,

v.

FACILITY DIRECTOR (WARDEN),
South Texas ICE Processing Center; and
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE),
Respondents.

Case No.: SA-26-CV-00058-JKP

RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE ORDER

Respectfully submitted:

I write in response to the Court's Show Cause Order dated January 21, 2026, regarding the Petition filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

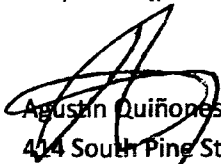
I understand the Court's concern that, as a non-attorney, I may not represent another party in federal court under 28 U.S.C. § 1654, including in a next-friend posture. I do not seek to represent Mr. Oviedo Díaz, nor to litigate this matter on his behalf.

To cure the procedural issue identified by the Court, Mr. Oscar Oviedo Díaz will proceed pro se and will submit a signed statement adopting the habeas petition as his own. I respectfully request that the Court permit substitution to reflect Mr. Oviedo Díaz as the pro se petitioner and allow the matter to proceed on that basis. In the alternative, should the Court determine that a different procedural step is required, I respectfully request that any dismissal be without prejudice so that Mr. Oviedo Díaz may promptly proceed pro se.

This response is submitted solely to address the standing and representation concern raised by the Court. No argument on the merits is offered at this time.

Thank you for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully,


Agustín Quiñones Vargas
414 South Pine St
San Antonio, TX 78203

Date: January 28, 2026

Attachment: Show Cause Order dated January 21, 2026