

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

Case No.: 2:26-CV-133-JES-DNJ

MIAKEL GUERRA MORALES,

Petitioner,

v.

KELIE WALKER, *et al.*,

Respondents.

**PETITIONER'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO
RESPONDENT DIRECTOR KEVIN GUTHRIE'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

COMES NOW, Petitioner Miakel Guerra Morales by and through his undersigned counsel, respectfully files this *Response in Opposition to Respondent Director Kevin Guthrie's Motion to Dismiss* (DE:16) in support thereof states as follows:

1. Director Kevin Guthrie has filed a Motion to Dismiss the Habeas Petitioner as to him, arguing that Director Guthrie is an improper respondent. (DE:16)
2. The Federal Respondents have filed their *Response* in Opposition to Director Guthrie's Motion to Dismiss stating that Director Guthrie, as Warden, is a proper respondent. (DE:18).
3. Petitioner Guerra Morales agrees with the Federal Respondents insofar as they maintain that the Warden is a proper legal respondent. See Federal Respondent's *Response*.

(DE:18)

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order denying Respondent Director Kevin Guthrie's Motion to Dismiss him as Respondent.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 21, 2026, I electronically filed the forgoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF electronic filing system which will serve a copy on all counsels of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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