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

14 Juan Carlos Lemus Vasquez,  
15  
16 Petitioner,

17 v.

18 Kristi Noem, et al.,  
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20 Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00182-RFB-DJA

**RESPONDENT MATTOS' RESPONSE  
TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
HABEAS CORPUS (ECF No. 1-1)**

21 Respondent John Mattos responds to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No.  
22 1-1). He takes no position on the relief requested by Petitioner. As Warden of the Nevada  
23 Southern Detention Center ("NSDC"), a private facility owned and operated by CoreCivic,  
24 Inc. pursuant to a detention services agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs  
25 Enforcement ("ICE"), Warden Mattos had (and has) no involvement in Petitioner's  
26 immigration proceedings and no independent authority to release Petitioner. Warden Mattos  
27 and CoreCivic take no position on the habeas or bond relief sought.  
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2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

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