

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

HECTOR ARREGUIN MENDIETA,

Petitioner,

v.

Civil. Case No. 2:26-cv-00187-KWR-JHR

MARY DE ANDA-YBARRA, *Acting Field Office
Director, El Paso, U.S. Immigrations and Customs
Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations,*
DAREN K. MARGOLIN, *Director for the Executive
Office of Immigration Review,*
TODD LYONS, *Acting Director of Immigration and
Customs Enforcement,*
and KRISTI NOEM, *Secretary of the U.S.
Department of Homeland Security,*

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Nicholas J. Marshall, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, hereby enters appearance on behalf of the federal¹ respondents in the above-captioned cause of action.

Respectfully submitted,

TODD BLANCHE
Deputy Attorney General
RYAN ELLISON
First Assistant United States Attorney

¹ The undersigned does not represent the warden of the detention facility, as it is a private facility, and the warden is not a federal employee. However, all arguments made on behalf of the remaining respondents apply equally to the warden.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on February 12, 2026, I filed the foregoing pleading electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused all parties and counsel of record to be served, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

/s/ Nicholas J. Marshall 2/12/2026

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