

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

OLIVER FERNANDO POLANCO ALVARADO,

Petitioner,

v.

Civ. No. 26-0230-KG-GJF

WARDEN, Torrance County Detention Facility;
MARY DE ANDA-YBARRA, Field Officer Director of
Enforcement and Removal Operations, El Paso
Field Office, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement; KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department
Of Homeland Security,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Jack Burkhead, Supervisory Assistant United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, hereby enters his appearance on behalf of the federal¹ respondents in the above-captioned cause of action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Attorney General

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 17, 2026, I filed the foregoing pleading electronically through the CM/ECF system and mailed a copy to the Petitioner at the following address:

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