

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

HARMANJIT SINGH,

Petitioner,

Case No. 26-cv-00299 KG-GBW

vs.

KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; PAMELA BONDI, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; TODD M. LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; MARISA FLORES, in her official capacity as Field Office Director of the El Paso Field Office of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations; DORA CASTRO, in her official capacity as Warden of the Otero County Processing Center;

Respondents.

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Rumaldo A. Armijo, Assistant United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, hereby enters appearance his on behalf of the federal<sup>1</sup> respondents in the above-captioned cause of action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Attorney General  
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First Assistant United States Attorney

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

/s/ electronically filed 2/17/2026

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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, which caused all parties and counsel of record to be served, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

/s/ Rumaldo A. Armijo filed 2/17/2026

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