

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

ZUHAIR SAAID CHAYAN AL-SUDANI,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00317-MIS-KRS

PAMELA BONDI, in her official capacity as Attorney General of the United States; KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; TODD LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; MARY DE ANDA-YBARRA, in her official capacity as Field Office Director of Enforcement and Removal Operations, El Paso Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; DORA CASTRO, in her official capacity as Warden of the Otero County Processing Center,

Respondents.

**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER [Doc. 10] AND  
JOINDER IN USA RESPONDENTS' FORTHCOMING CLAIMS AND DEFENSES**

Respondent Warden Castro, Warden of the Otero County Processing Center, by and through her attorneys of record, Sutin, Thayer & Browne, a Professional Corporation (Christina Muscarella Gooch), and pursuant to the Court's Order to Show Cause and Order Enjoining Transfer [Doc. 10] entered on February 9, 2026, hereby notifies the Court that she takes no positions separate from the USA Respondents related to the Verified Petition [Doc. 1], and that she hereby joins in the position(s) that the USA Respondents may take related to the Petition and/or other pleadings filed in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on February 11, 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.

SUTIN, THAYER & BROWNE  
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