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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 **ALVARO MATIAS GROSSO,**

13 **Petitioner,**

14 **v.**

15 **MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary of**
16 **the Department of Homeland Security,**
17 **TODD BLANCHE, Acting Attorney**
18 **General, TODD M. LYONS, Acting**
19 **Director, Immigration and Customs**
20 **Enforcement, JESUS ROCHA, Acting**
21 **Field Office Director, San Diego Field**
22 **Office, CHRISTOPHER LAROSE,**
23 **Warden at Otay Mesa Detention Center,**

24 **Respondents.**

Civil Case No.: 26-cv-1982-JLS-JLSB

Status Report

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1 On March 30, 2026, this Court referred this Petition to Federal Defenders
2 of San Diego, Inc., “for an evaluation of whether appointment of counsel would
3 be beneficial to Petitioner.” Dkt. 2 at 1. The Court requested that Federal
4 Defenders make its evaluation and file a status report or an amended petition by
5 April 17, 2026. Dkt. 2 at 2.

6 Federal Defenders has spoken with Petitioner and reviewed the case and
7 does not believe that appointment of counsel would be beneficial to Petitioner at
8 this time.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

11 Dated: April 16, 2026

s/ Kara Hartzler

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