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

FERNANDO MEZA-VARGAS,
Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary of
the Department of Homeland Security,
TODD BLANCHE, Acting Attorney
General, TODD M. LYONS, Acting
Director, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement, JESUS ROCHA, Acting
Field Office Director, San Diego Field
Office, CHRISTOPHER LAROSE,
Warden at Otay Mesa Detention Center,
Respondents.

Civil Case No.: 26-cv-2145-JES-AHG

**TRAVERSE IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS**

1 Federal Defenders concludes that the briefing before this Court adequately
2 presents the evidence and issues relevant to Mr. Meza-Vargas's claims, and
3 Federal Defenders has no additional evidence or argument.
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5 Respectfully submitted,
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7 Dated: May 20, 2026

s/ Kara Hartzler

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