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

11 **TRAID ALI ABDALLA YAGOUB,**
 12 **Petitioner,**

Civil Case No.: 26-cv-2233-JLS-JLB

13 v.

STATUS REPORT

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

1 On April 16, 2026, this Court referred this petition to Federal Defenders of
2 San Diego, Inc. for an “evaluation of whether appointment of counsel would be
3 beneficial to Petitioner.” Dkt. 3 at 1. The Court then requested that Federal
4 Defenders “make its evaluation and file a status report” no later than May 7, 2026.
5 Dkt. 3 at 2.

6 Having evaluated this case, Federal Defenders now files this status report to
7 advise the Court it does not believe appointment of counsel would be beneficial to
8 Petitioner.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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12 Dated: April 27, 2026

s/ Kara Hartzler

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