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Attorneys for Respondents

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

JOSE FRANCISCO ORTEGA
HERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, Imperial Regional Detention
Facility *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No.: 26-cv-2789-JO-DDL

**DECLARATION OF
GUSTAVO URBANO**

I, Gustavo Urbano, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am a Deportation Officer (DO) with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Enforcement Removal Operations (ERO, in the Imperial sub-office of the San Diego Field Office. I have been employed with ICE since December 14, 2025.

2. This declaration is based on my personal knowledge and experience as a law enforcement officer and information provided to me in my official capacity as a Deportation Officer at the ICE ERO San Diego Field Office, as well as my review of

1 government databases and documentation relating to Petitioner Jose Francisco Ortega
2 Hernandez.

3 3. Petitioner was released from ICE custody on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.
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5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the
6 foregoing is true and correct.

7 Executed on this 20 day of May, 2026.
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13 Gustavo Urbano
14 Deportation Officer
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