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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Alejandro Ramirez Quema,  
  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
  
Mattos, et al.,  
  
Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00409-GMN-NJK

**RESPONDENT MATTOS' RESPONSE  
TO PETITIONER'S FIRST  
AMENDED PETITION FOR WRIT OF  
HABEAS CORPUS  
(Dkt. 16)**

Respondent John Mattos submits this Response to Petitioner's First Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Dkt. 16). As Warden of the Nevada Southern Detention Center ("NSDC"), a private facility owned and operated by CoreCivic, Inc. pursuant to a detention services agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), Warden Mattos had (and has) no involvement in Petitioner's immigration proceedings and no independent authority to release Petitioner. As such, Warden Mattos and CoreCivic take no position on the habeas or bond relief sought.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of April 2026.

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