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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALCIDES GOMES,

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, JEREMY CASEY, Warden at Imperial Regional Detention Facility,

Respondents.

Civil Case No.: 26-cv-3160-RBM-BJW

NOTICE DECLINING APPOINTMENT

On May 26, 2026, this Court referred this Petition to Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., for an evaluation of whether Petitioner is eligible for appointment of counsel. ECF No. 2. Federal Defenders advises this Court that it does not believe appointed counsel would be beneficial to Petitioner in this case and respectfully declines appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

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