U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida
Fort Lauderdale Division

Case No.: 0:26-cv-61758-RKA

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DANIEL CUERVO GONZALEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, BROWARD TRANSITIONAL CENTER, et al.,

Respondents.

MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

I, **Daniel Cuervo Gonzalez**, respectfully submit this memorandum in response to the Court's Order to Show Cause entered on July 13, 2026. I am currently detained and have limited access to legal resources, mail, and timely communication. I am doing my best to comply with the Court's instructions.

1. Whether an appropriate respondent with authority to comply with the writ resides in this District

At this time, I am no longer detained in the State of Florida. I was transferred from the Broward Transitional Center to the **El Paso Processing Center** in Texas. Because of this transfer, I do not know of any person or official located in the Southern District of Florida who currently has authority over my detention or who could effectuate my release if the Court were to grant relief.

2. Whether an appropriate respondent resides in my present district of confinement

I am presently detained at the **El Paso Processing Center**, located in the Western District of Texas. My immediate custodian and the officials responsible for my detention are located in Texas. Therefore, any person with authority to comply with a writ of habeas corpus in my case would be located in the Western District of Texas.

3. Whether transfer of this case to the Western District of Texas is appropriate

Because I am detained in Texas and my immediate custodian is located there, I believe that transfer of my case to the **Western District of Texas** is appropriate. I do not have access to legal counsel and cannot provide legal arguments, but I respectfully inform the Court that I am under the custody of officials in Texas, not Florida.

Additional Note Regarding Timing

I respectfully notify the Court that, due to my detention, mail delays, and limited access to legal materials, I may not be able to meet deadlines as quickly as required. I am submitting this memorandum as soon as possible under my circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Cuervo Gonzalez

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El Paso Processing Center,

El Paso ,Texas

Date: 07/16/2026