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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
100 Montgomery St., Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94104

In the Matter of)
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Vanes Cesar Macedo de Oliveira)
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In Removal Proceedings)
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File No. A. 226-083-449

Immigration Judge: **Johnson, Jeremiah** Next Hearing Date: **April 25, 2028 at 9:00 AM**

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

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Respondent Vanes Cesar Macedo de Oliveira, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Honorable Court to permit substitution of counsel pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.17(a)(3) and the Immigration Court Practice Manual, Chapter 5.4(a)(1). In support, Respondent states:

1. This matter is currently pending before the San Francisco Immigration Court. A Master Hearing is scheduled for April 25, 2028 at 9:00 AM.
2. Prior counsel of record is Otavio Haverroth Silva (CA Bar No. 343486; EOIR ID RR665872), whose appearance is for all proceedings other than custody and bond proceedings.
3. Prior counsel has been actively engaged in the preparation of Respondent's removal defense. The Respondent now seeks to substitute counsel for personal reasons unrelated to any adverse event in these proceedings.
4. Respondent has retained new counsel, Guilherme de Castilho Zaia, Esq., and respectfully requests that Mr. Zaia be substituted as counsel of record for all proceedings other than custody and bond proceedings. Mr. Zaia's executed Form EOIR-28 is filed concurrently with this Motion.

5. Granting this Motion will not prejudice the Government. The next scheduled hearing is a Master Calendar Hearing set for April 25, 2028. There is substantial time remaining before any hearing, ensuring that Respondent's transition to new counsel will not delay proceedings or impair DHS's ability to present its case.

6. Respondent consents to the substitution of counsel requested herein. *See Exhibit 1 (Respondent's Consent to Substitute Counsel).*

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and recognize Guilherme Castilho Zaia, Esq. as counsel of record in this matter, and relieve prior counsel of record.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Exhibit list

Exhibits:

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Exhibit 1

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Exhibit 1

RESPONDENT'S CONSENT TO SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

I, Vanes Cesar Macedo de Oliveira (A# A226-083-449), am the Respondent in removal proceedings pending before the San Francisco Immigration Court.

I consent to the substitution of counsel in my proceedings. I request that Otavio H. Silva, Esq. be substituted by Guilherme Castilho Zaia, Esq. of ZAIA LLC as my attorney of record for all proceedings other than custody and bond proceedings.

/Signature/

VANES CESAR MACEDO DE OLIVEIRA

Date: 05/05/2026

I, André Vinicius Inacio Penna Mello, telephone number 415 425-2508, mailing address P.O. Box 90487, San Diego, CA 92169, certify that the professional translation of this document from Portuguese to English has been performed by myself, a qualified translator fluent in both languages, and that the following is an accurate and complete translation of the document.



André Vinicius Inacio Penna Mello

Date: May 5, 2026

CONSENTIMENTO DO RESPONDENTE PARA SUBSTITUIÇÃO DE ADVOGADO

Eu, Vanes Cesar Macedo de Oliveira (A# A226-083-449), sou o Respondente em processos de remoção pendentes perante o Tribunal de Imigração de San Francisco.

Eu concordo com a substituição de advogado nos meus processos. Solicito que Otavio H. Silva, Esq. seja substituído por Guilherme Castilho Zaia, Esq., da ZAIA LLC, como meu advogado constituído para todos os atos/processos, exceto procedimentos de custódia e fiança.

Vanes Cesar Macedo de Oliveira

VANES CESAR MACEDO DE OLIVEIRA

Data: 05/05/2026

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On this day, I, Guilherme Castilho Zaia, served a copy of the following documents:

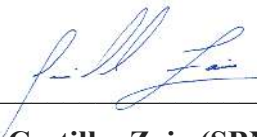
RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

To the following:

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