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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
900 Market Street, Suite 504
Philadelphia, PA 19107**

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In the Matter of)	
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Andrey Cabral de Lima)	File No. A. 216-914-876
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In Removal Proceedings)	
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Immigration Judge: Fox, Melissa

Next Hearing Date: May 5, 2026, at 8:30 AM.

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Respondents Jose Paixao de Lima, Arlete Cabral Teixeira, and Andrey Cabral de Lima, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Honorable Court to permit substitution of counsel pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1003.17(a)(3) and the Immigration Court Practice Manual, Part I, Chapter 5.4(a)(1). In support of this Motion, Respondents state as follows:

1. This matter is currently pending before the Philadelphia Immigration Court. Respondents’ Master Calendar Hearing is scheduled for May 5, 2026, at 8:30 AM.
2. Attorney Natalia Levko (Bar #5478177), previously filed an EOIR-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative, in Respondents’ proceedings.
3. Respondents, exercising their right to be represented by counsel of their choosing, have elected to substitute counsel and have retained Otavio Haverroth Silva, of HS Law Corp, to represent them in this matter.
4. On April 21, 2026, Ms. Levko filed a Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, which was accepted for filing by the Court and remains pending adjudication.

5. The Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney (Form EOIR-28) for attorney Otavio Haverroth Silva was accepted on April 27, 2026.
6. As a result, both attorneys currently appear as counsel in Respondents' proceedings. Respondents respectfully request that the Court remove prior counsel of record and recognize Otavio Haverroth Silva, of HS Law Corp, as counsel of record in this matter.
7. Respondents consents to the substitution of counsel requested herein. *See* Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, Respondents' respectfully requests that the Court grant this Motion and recognize Otavio Haverroth Silva as counsel of record in this matter, and relieve prior counsel of record.

Respectfully Submitted,



Otavio Silva (Bar N. 343486)
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Counsel for Respondents

Exhibit list

Exhibits:

Pages:

Exhibit 1

Respondent's Declaration and Consent to Substitute 1-2
Counsel

Exhibit 1

RESPONDENT'S CONSENT TO SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

I, José Paixão de Lima (A#216-914-874), am the Respondent in removal proceedings pending before the Philadelphia Immigration Court.

I consent to the substitution of counsel in my proceedings. I request that Otavio H. Silva be substituted as my attorney of record for all proceedings other than custody and bond proceedings.

/Signature/

JOSÉ PAIXÃO DE LIMA

Date: 04/27/2026

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.



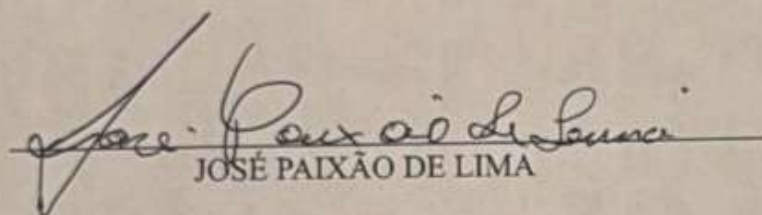
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Date: April 27, 2026.

CONSENTIMENTO DO RESPONDENTE À SUBSTITUIÇÃO DE ADVOGADO

Eu, José Paixão de Lima (A#216-914-874), sou o Respondente no processo de remoção pendente perante a Corte de Imigração da Filadélfia.

Consinto com a substituição de advogado em meu processo. Solicito que Otavio H. Silva seja substituído como meu advogado registrado em todos os atos do processo, exceto nos procedimentos de custódia e fiança.


JOSÉ PAIXÃO DE LIMA

Data: 27/04/2026.

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Proof of Service

On this day, I, Otavio Haverroth Silva, served a copy of the following documents:

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