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AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Middle District of Georgia

NORMAN DOUGLAS

Petitioner

PAM BONDE US Army General
MEJANRO MARIKAT
SECRETARY OF Homeland Security

Case No. 4:25-cv-00062-CDL-AGH
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

RONAN VITICELLO US District ICE
RUSSEL WASHBURN WIREMAN STEWARD
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner) DETENTION CENTER

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Norman Craig Douglas
- (b) Other names you have used: Norman Douglas
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: 146 ECA Road Stewart Detention
 - (b) Address: Po Box 248 Lumpkin GA 31815
- (c) Your identification number: 
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:

Federal authorities State authorities Other - explain:

KE Detention US Department of Homeland Security
4. Are you currently:

A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)

Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime

If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:

 - (a) Name and location of court that sentenced you: _____
 - (b) Docket number of criminal case: 
 - (c) Date of sentencing: 12/17/2024

Being held on an immigration charge

Other (explain): _____

Decision or Action You Are Challenging

5. What are you challenging in this petition:

How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)

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(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal: _____

9. **Third appeal**

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes

No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal: _____

10. **Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?

Yes

No

If "Yes," answer the following:

(a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?

Yes

No

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If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence:

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 12/17/2024
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: TBD
- (c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?
 Yes No

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If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Date of filing: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Result: _____
- (4) Date of result: _____
- (5) Issues raised: _____

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Date of filing: _____
- (3) Case number: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

12. **Other appeals**

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Kind of petition, motion, or application: _____
- (b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

- (c) Date of filing: _____
- (d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (e) Result: _____
- (f) Date of result: _____
- (g) Issues raised: _____

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Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition

- 13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.

GROUND ONE: Statutory Violation - Petitioner's Continued Detention by respondents is unlawful and contravenes 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(6) as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

THE 6 MONTH PRESUMABLY REASONABLE PERIOD FOR REMOVAL IS NEAR EXPIRATION. PETITIONER STILL HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED AND CONTINUES TO LANGUISH IN DETENTION.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND TWO: Substantive Due Process Violation
Petitioner's Continued detention violates their right to Substantive Due Process through a deprivation of the Core Liberty Interest in Freedom from Bodily Restraint

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

While respondents would have an interest in detaining petitioner to effectuate removal, that interest does not justify indefinite detention.

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND THREE: Procedural Due Process Violation - Under the Due Process clause of the 5th Amendment an alien has the right to a timely and meaningful opportunity to demonstrate that he/she should not be detained. Petitioner has been denied this opportunity.

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

ICE DOES NOT MAKE CUSTODIAL DECISIONS IN A NEUTRAL AND IMPARTIAL MANNER, BUT DENYING MY CHANCE TO SHOW WHY I SHOULD NOT OR SHOULD BE DETAINED.

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

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GROUND FOUR:

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes

No

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not:

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do:

FOR THE COURT TO ASSUME JURISDICTION OVER THIS MATTER AND GRANT ME IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM ICE DETENTION -

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- Pretrial detention
- Immigration detention
- Detainer
- The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)
- Disciplinary proceedings
- Other (explain): _____

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:

- (a) Name and location of the agency or court: STEWART DETENTION IMMIGRATION COURT
146 CCA RD PO BOX 248 LINDEN GA 31815
- (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
- (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed): _____

(d) Date of the decision or action: _____

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action

7. **First appeal**

Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?

- Yes
- No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (2) Date of filing: _____
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: _____

8. **Second appeal**

After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

- Yes
- No

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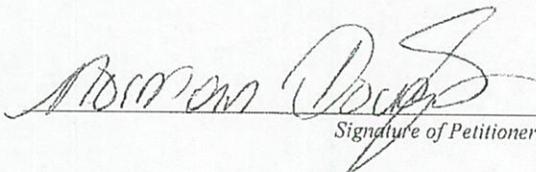
Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner, I have read this petition or had it read to me, and the information in this petition is true and correct. I understand that a false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution for perjury.

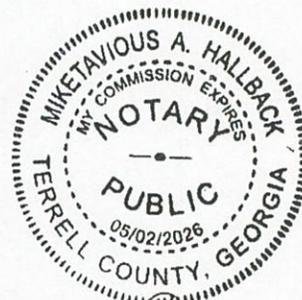
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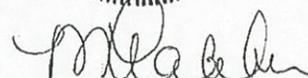
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Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any




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