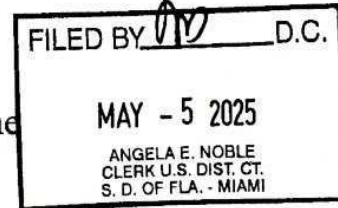


United States District Court For The  
Southern District Of Florida  
Miami Division



**In Matter Of:**

**Victor Smirnov,**

**Case No. 25-21439-CIV-Martinez**

**Petitioner**

**V.**


**Dept Of Homeland Security, et al.,**

**Respondent**

**RE: Affidavit Letter**

I Victor Smirnov "Mr. Smirnov" and I have been taken into ICE custody on April 25, 2024. I applied for Asylum and was granted September 9<sup>TH</sup> 2024 after which I saw the DHS appealed this decision on the 19<sup>TH</sup> of September 2024. My background check also placed on hold on the 5<sup>TH</sup> of February 2025. These actions have crippled my process to be released from detention. I have been detained for approximately one year in Krome SPC and after winning my asylum was looking forward to be released to be with my family and enjoy the liberty of America constitution dictates.

Please note that "section 2241 provides that a writ of habeas corpus may issues to a prisoner.. [who is] in custody in violation of the constitution or laws or threaties of the Unites States". **Madberry V. Crosby, 351 F. 3d. 1049, 1059(11<sup>TH</sup> Cir.2003).**



I am married and have a young daughter  who is only 2years old that remains to this day without his father's care and contribution in her life. My liberty has been denied for a prolong period of time which violates the American constitution and the values which America holds dear especially that of liberty. As the IJ (Immigration Judge) and the government pointed **out on**

**record** in my court proceedings that I am neither a flight risk nor a danger to society. I have no criminal record in the United States and simply trying to live a simple life with my family.

I have missed out on more than a year of my daughter's life and being with my wife due to this prolongs detention. Being detained I am not able to provide economically and supportively for my young family which they depend on me and are suffering great hardship because of my absence.

I hope these causes mention to this honorable court satisfies the order to show cause and I pray that my freedom is granted.

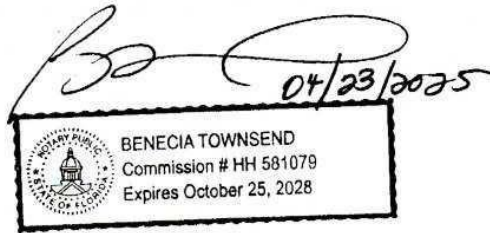
Thank you for your consideration and I prays that my stay is granted.

  
Yours Truly  
Victor Smirnov, A 

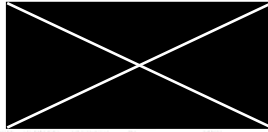
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Dear ICE Officers:

My name is Vladimir Cherenkov and I have been a naturalized U.S. Citizen since 1995. I am a family man with four children and nine grandchildren, a roofer by trade. For years I have been a devoted member of the Baptist Church in Sacramento, CA and regularly volunteered to help refugees from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and other Russian-speaking countries. I offer immigration sponsorship to many, and provide the appropriate documents to ICE on their behalf. I assist immigrants with bonds payments, transportation, and food and shelter here in Sacramento. In many cases these immigrants have no one else to turn to for help. During all of my community service I have never asked for compensation. I help out of gratitude for my acceptance into this country and my wish to help others attain the American dream.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions.



[vlad@whiteriverroofing.com](mailto:vlad@whiteriverroofing.com)

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vladimir Cherenkov".

Vladimir Cherenkov

To whom it may concern,

Letter of support, I am Vladimir Cherenkov [REDACTED]  
95673

[REDACTED] the supporter of Viktor Smirnov [REDACTED]  
A # [REDACTED] Who is being detained at Detention Facility who  
succesfully passed the interview and is currently under my support.  
If your release him form custody I will provide him financial and any other  
type of help, so he be able to appear for all immigration courts hearing  
and enforcement appointments. If paroled, the alien will reside at the  
address listed above.

*Vladimir Cherenkov*  
Vladimir Cherenkov



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February 6, 2024

Dear DHS Officer:

We are the "Grace Avenue Bible Church", a Bible-believing Church that was initially founded in 1999. We are located on 1425 Grace Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838.

For a long time we have been helping the Russian refugees coming to the United States. As a part of our assistance we offer them sponsorship, lodging and food. Many who are in need and turn to us for help, receive a safe place at the houses of our parishioners. We provide help and spiritual support with overcoming financial struggles.

Our prominent member and spiritual leader Mr. Vladimir Cherenkov is in charge of the Russian refugee ministry of our Church. For years Mr. Cherenkov has been helping to build a strong and reliable support system for our refugees.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Cherenkov:

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Sincerely,

*V. Troshin*

Vladimir Troshin

Pastor of the "Grace Avenue Bible Church"

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