

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

HORACIO MUNOZ-SAUCEDO,

Petitioner,

v.

YOLANDA PITTMAN, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Hon. Christine P. O'Hearn, U.S.D.J.

Civil Action No. 25-2258 (CPO)

DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER CABEZAS

I, Alexander Cabezas, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am a Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer with Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Enforcement and Removal Operations (ICE-ERO) at Elizabeth Detention Facility in Elizabeth, NJ. I have held this position since November 8, 2020. I have been employed with ICE-ERO since June 24, 2007.

2. As part of my official duties, I have access to electronic records and databases maintained in the ordinary course of business by ICE, including documentary records about alien detainees in ICE-ERO custody. I provide this declaration in response to the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Petitioner Horacio Munoz-Saucedo in this Court.

3. I provide this declaration based on my personal knowledge, reasonable inquiry, and information obtained from various records, systems, databases, other ICE employees, and information portals maintained and relied upon by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") in the regular course of business.

4. On December 15, 2022, an immigration judge ordered Petitioner's removal from the United States, while granting withholding of removal to Mexico. The order of removal became final the same day.

5. As a result of that final removal order, Petitioner was held in immigration custody until March 15, 2023. *See Exhibit A (Detention History).*

6. On March 15, 2023, ICE released Petitioner from custody subject to an Order of Supervision.

7. On March 28, 2025, ICE served Petitioner with a Notice of Revocation of Release for failing to comply with the Order of Supervision.

8. As a result, ICE detained Petitioner in immigration custody at the Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility located in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

9. Petitioner remained at the Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility until he was transferred to the Port Isabel Service Processing Center in Fresno, Texas on April 2, 2025, with his ultimate destination being the El Paso Service Processing Center in El Paso, Texas, which is where he is currently in custody.

10. On April 2, 2025, prior to his transfer to Texas, Petitioner was served with a Notice of Transfer informing him that he would be transferred to the El Paso Service Processing Center. *See Exhibit B (Notice of Transfer)*

11. I am aware that Petitioner attached as Exhibit 8 to his petition a printout of a page from the public "ICE Detainee Locator," which appears to be taken at 4:22 p.m. on April 2, 2025, indicating that Petitioner was still in custody at the Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility at that time.

12. A review of an ICE-ERO database shows that Petitioner was booked out of custody at the Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility at 3:00 p.m. on April 2, 2025. See Exhibit A (Detention History).

13. In my experience, there is often a brief lag between when an ICE detainee is transferred in or out of a facility and when accurate information about the detainee's exact whereabouts is updated on the public-facing website.

14. Upon leaving the Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility, Petitioner was placed on an airline flight destined for Valley International Airport, in Harlingen, Texas from Newark International Airport. The flight took off at 3:55 p.m. EST on April 2, 2025.

15. Petitioner arrived in Harlingen, Texas, at 7:35 p.m. CDT on April 2, 2025. He was booked into custody at the Port Isabel Service Processing Center on April 3, 2025, at 12:10 am CDT.

16. Petitioner was booked out of custody at the Port Isabel Service Processing Center on April 4, 2025, at 10:00 am CDT.

17. Petitioner was next booked into custody at the El Paso Service Processing Center on April 4, 2025, at 11:40 a.m.

18. Petitioner is still detained by ICE at the El Paso Service Processing Center.

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Alexander Cabezas
Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer