

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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Heritier Twizere
Petitioner

v.

Case No. **1:25 CV 00685** ADA
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

HERNANDEZ VILLEGAS
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

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

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Heritier Twizere
(b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: Blue Bonnet Detention Center
(b) Address: 400 2nd Street, Anson, TX 79501
(c) Your identification number: A 
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☐ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☒ Other - explain:
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
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: _____
☒ 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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- ☐ 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: Immigration & Customs Enforcement
(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: A [REDACTED]
(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
Continued detention after Removal decision was affirmed
on appeal on 08-22-2024
(d) Date of the decision or action: August 22nd, 2024

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: B.I.A.
(2) Date of filing: On or About April 6th, 2024
(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: A [REDACTED]
(4) Result: Removal Order affirmed
(5) Date of result: August 22nd, 2024
(6) Issues raised: Legal status in the United States as a Refugee
Family reunion with my grandparents who are actually
my adoptive parents. They were the ones who raised me
and I did not find that they were my grand parents rather
than my biological parents until I was sixteen (16) years
old.

(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

(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: D'ont have the financial ability to pay appellate lawyer. for 2nd 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: December 5th, 2023

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: March 27th, 2024

(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: On or About April 6th, 2024(2) Case number: A [REDACTED](3) Result: Removal Order upheld(4) Date of result: August 22nd, 2024(5) Issues raised: Legal status in the United States as a Refugee.

Family reunion with my grand parents who are actually my adoptive parents. They were the ones who raised me and I did not find out that they were my grand parents rather than my biological parents until I was sixteen (16) years old.

(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: _____

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: My Removal Order was upheld on August 22nd, 2024
And the Law only allows for a Ninety (90) days detention after
the decision becomes final. The ninety (90) days period expired
on November 22nd, 2024

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

GROUND TWO:

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

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

GROUND THREE:

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

(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: Immediate release from Immigration and Customs Enforcement Custody.

Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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

04/22/2025

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.

Date:

04/18/2025



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any