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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
MONROE DIVISION

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BEGALIEVA NIGORA NURIDDINOVNA,  
Petitioner,

3:25cv172

v.

PAM BONDI, Attorney General of the United States;  
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security;  
TODD LYONS, Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE);  
WARDEN OF RICHWOOD CORRECTIONAL CENTER,  
Respondents.

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

Petitioner respectfully petitions this Court for a writ of habeas corpus to challenge her continued detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and alleges as follows:

#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. Petitioner is a non-citizen currently detained by ICE at Richwood Correctional Center in Richwood, Louisiana.
2. Petitioner has been detained for over nine (10) months since [07.05.2024], and there has been no significant progress or resolution in her immigration proceedings.
3. Petitioner files this habeas corpus petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 to challenge his prolonged and indefinite detention, which violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

#### II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 as Petitioner is in custody under the authority of the United States, and he seeks relief from unconstitutional detention.
5. Venue is proper in the Western District of Louisiana because Petitioner is detained in this district at the Richwood Correctional Center.

#### III. PARTIES

6. Petitioner: BEGALIEVA NIGORA NURIDDINOVNA, is a native and citizen of Uzbekistan, currently held at Richwood Correctional Center, 180 Pine Bayou Cir, Richwood, LA 71202.

7. Respondents include:

- PAM BONDI, Attorney General of the United States;
- KRISTI NOEM, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security;
- TODD LYONS, Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE);
- Warden of Richwood Correctional Center.

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IV. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

8. Petitioner was taken into ICE custody on or about [data].
9. Petitioner has remained in detention for approximately nine months without being granted release or a bond hearing.
10. Petitioner's removal is not reasonably foreseeable. ICE has not made meaningful progress in effectuating the removal.
11. Prolonged detention without a bond hearing is unlawful under the U.S. Constitution and relevant case law (e.g., *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001)).

V. CLAIM FOR RELIEF

12. Petitioner's continued detention without due process violates the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
13. Under *Zadvydas*, detention beyond six months without a significant likelihood of removal is unlawful.

VI. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court:

- a. Issue a writ of habeas corpus ordering Petitioner's immediate release from detention;
- b. Order ICE to release Petitioner under appropriate supervision;
- c. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,  
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