

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of Louisiana

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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Karim Shinshir

Petitioner

v.

Merrick Garland et al

Respondent


(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

BY: DANIEL J. MCCOY, CLERK *mdh*

Case No. 6:25-cv-00838-DCJ-CBW SEC P
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Karim shinshir
- (b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: South Louisiana
 - (b) Address: 3843 Saint Landry road, Bossier, La
70515
 - (c) Your identification number: 
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☒ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain: _____
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): Immigration detention pending removal
proceedings; no criminal record; has U.S. resident
sponsor; has husband and two minor daughters residing
lawfully in California

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: ICE - South Louisiana ICE Processing Center, Bogalusa, Louisiana
- (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: NA
- (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
Continued detention without bond or parole despite family sponsorship and no criminal history.
- (d) Date of the decision or action: since

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) No formal decision was issued by ICE to appeal; repeated parole and bond requests were ignored or not decided.

(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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(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:

No second appeal was possible because ICF never issued a formal decision to 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:

No third appeal was available because no prior appeal was possible and no formal denial was issued

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: _____
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: _____
- (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: _____

(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

GROUND FOUR

Grounds for Relief and Supporting Facts

Ground One

The prolonged detention of Nargiza Ibraeva without a bond hearing or individualized justification violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment and exceeds the reasonable time limits established in *Zadvydas v. Davis*.

Ground Two

ICE has failed to exercise discretion or respond to multiple parole and bond requests, despite the fact that Ms. Ibraeva has no criminal record, no flight risk, and a verified sponsor (her husband) who resides in California with their two minor children.

Ground Three

Ms. Ibraeva's ongoing detention has caused emotional harm to her young daughters (ages 7 and 9), from whom she has never been separated before. Her prolonged separation from her family violates the right to family unity protected under due process principles.

Supporting Facts

Nargiza Ibraeva lawfully entered the United States on September 1, 2024, through the CBP One process, together with her husband and two daughters, ages 7 and 9. They were initially detained at the border. On September 5, 2024, her husband and children were released. However, Ms. Ibraeva was transferred to the South Louisiana ICE Processing Center, where she has remained in detention since November 2024.

She has no criminal record and has fully cooperated with all immigration proceedings. Her husband, Karim Shinshir, resides in California with their daughters and has submitted multiple parole and bond requests to ICE, offering financial support, a place to live, and supervision. ICE has failed to respond or provide any written decision.

Ms. Ibraeva is not the principal asylum applicant; her husband is. Her prolonged detention causes severe psychological and emotional harm to her children, who have never before been separated from her.

There is no justification for continued detention. She poses no flight risk or danger to the public, and all legal and humanitarian factors support her release.

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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:

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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.

Date: 06/30/2025



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any