

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ZIAULHAQ SHINWARI

Petitioner

v.

**PATRICIA HYDE, Field Office Director;
JOSEPH MCDONALD JR., Sheriff of Plymouth
County; MICHAEL KROL, HSI New England Special
Agent in Charge; TODD LYONS, Acting
Director U.S. Immigrations and Customs
Enforcement; and KRISTI NOEM, U.S. Secretary
of Homeland Security,
Respondents**

Civil Action No 12-12021

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND REQUEST
FOR EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

INTRODUCTION

The Petitioner, Ziaulhaq Shinwari, is in federal custody and, on information and belief, is currently detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in Plymouth, Massachusetts. He has been held in custody since July 16, 2025. Petitioner has informed his attorney that he has been issued an Order for Expedited Removal. It is his belief that ICE plans to move him to a remote detention facility and then peremptorily deport him. Petitioner served as an interpreter for U.S. troops in Afghanistan from approximately 2006 – 2007. When the Taliban seized control of Afghanistan in 2021, the Petitioner fled for his

life. He crossed into Pakistan and later applied for Chief of Mission approval, the first step towards obtaining a Special Immigrant Visa and emigrate to safety in the U.S. Around the same time, Petitioner's brother, already an SIV living in CT, USA, filed an I-131 petition for humanitarian parole on his behalf, Form I-131 petitions permit individuals who face targeted or individualized harm (as determined in its discretion by USCIS) to come temporarily to the U.S. The I-131 petition for Petitioner was approved by USCIS because USCIS believed he faced great risk of harm in his home country. Petitioner was issued a PARCIS visa (an amalgamation of "Parole" and "USCIS" indicating that the parole was approved by USCIS). **(See Exhibit B)** Additionally, the U.S. Department of State issued Petitioner a boarding foil (in lieu of the passport that he was unable to obtain in his haste to flee Afghanistan) to facilitate travel to the U.S. **(See Exhibit B)** With these documents in hand, Petitioner, his wife, and their five children flew to the U.S. were paroled by CBP into the U.S. on October 8, 2024, for a period of 2 years. **(See Exhibits A & C)**

Once in the U.S., Petitioner quickly obtained housing and full-time work in Cheshire, CT, where his children (ranging from age seven

to age eighteen) attend school. Petitioner's wife is a homemaker and is illiterate, having not been permitted to attend school in Afghanistan. Petitioner is the family's sole means of support. Petitioner has not left the U.S. since entering as a parolee. He has done nothing to violate the terms of his parole. Nor has his parole been revoked. On June 25, 2025, Petitioner submitted a Form I-485 application to USCIS to adjust status based on the Chief of Mission Approval that he received for serving as an interpreter for the U.S. military in Afghanistan. **(See Exhibits A & D)** Pursuant to his green card application, Petitioner was scheduled to be fingerprinted at a biometrics facility in East Hartford, CT, on July 16, 2025. Upon emerging from the facility, he was surrounded by masked ICE agents and forced into an unmarked van.

Petitioner seeks an emergency order preventing the Respondents from moving him to a facility outside Massachusetts. The Plymouth Correctional Center is the closest immigration detention facility to Petitioner's home and family (there are no immigration detention facilities in Connecticut). Additionally, Petitioner seeks nullification of the Order of Expedited Removal, because he entered the U.S. lawfully, with documents issued to him by the U.S. government, and is today in a

lawful status. Further, he is able to adjust status immediately, making this bid for removal an exercise in wasting government resources.

JURISDICTION

1. This action arises under the Constitution of the United States and the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1101 *et seq.*

2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (habeas corpus), 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question), and Article I, § 9, cl. 2 of the United States Constitution (Suspension Clause).

3. This Court may grant relief under the habeas corpus statutes, 28 U.S.C. § 2241 *et. seq.*, the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 *et seq.*, and the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651.

VENUE

4. Venue is proper because Petitioner is detained by ICE in Plymouth, MA. A substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to his claims occurred in this District.

PARTIES AND FACTS ALLEGED

5. The Petitioner, **Ziaulhaq Shinwari**, is a native and citizen of Afghanistan who legally entered the United States approximately 10 months ago. He has remained in this country since then. Prior to his

detention, he resided in Cheshire, Connecticut. He has a wife and five children.

6. Respondent, **Patricia Hyde**, is the New England Field Office Director for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement which is the agency that apprehended and detained the Petitioner. The Respondent's principal place of business is located in Burlington, MA where, on information and belief, the Petitioner was initially detained.

7. Respondent, **Joseph McDonald, Jr.**, is the Sheriff of Plymouth County, the facility where the Petitioner is currently detained. The Plymouth County House of Corrections is located at 26 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA.

8. Respondent, **Michael Krol**, is the New England Special Agent in Charge for Homeland Security Investigations for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

9. Respondent, **Todd Lyons**, is the Acting Director for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

10. Respondent, **Kristi Noem**, is the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security.

11. All respondents are named in their official capacities.

12. Petitioner is currently in the custody of the Respondents and one of the Respondents is his immediate custodian.

13. On information and belief, the Petitioner was detained without cause by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents on July 16, 2025. Although he is currently detained by the Respondents, he has communicated to his attorney that he has been issued an Order of Expedited Removal and expects to be transferred to a remote facility, far from Connecticut and Massachusetts, and then deported. The Respondents have not initiated removal proceedings against the Petitioner which is preventing him from seeking release from custody on bond. Relocating the Petitioner to a facility outside Massachusetts will cause him and his six dependents irreparable harm. He is currently eligible for permanent residence in the United States based on his service to U.S. troops in Afghanistan, and he has already applied for this status pursuant to 8 CFR § 245.1

CLAIM FOR RELIEF

COUNT ONE

Violation of Fifth Amendment Right to Due Process

13. On information and belief, Petitioner is currently being detained by federal agents without cause and in violation of his constitutional rights to due process of law. The Petitioner cannot seek release from custody on bond because the Respondents have not initiated removal proceedings. On information and belief the Petitioner will be moved to another facility outside of Massachusetts immediately which will deny him access to his attorney and his family.

14. The Petitioner cannot be removed under an Order for Expedited Removal because he neither entered the U.S. illegally (under INA 212(a)(6), aliens are inadmissible if present without admission *or parole*) nor entered without documents (under INA 212(a)(7), aliens are inadmissible if not in possession of a valid entry document). Petitioner was paroled into the U.S. by virtue of a valid, unexpired entry document issued to him by the U.S. government at the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to grant the following:

a. Assume jurisdiction over this matter;

- b. Order, on an emergency basis, that Petitioner shall not be transferred outside the District of Massachusetts until further notice from this Court;
- c. Issue an Order to Show Cause ordering Respondents to show cause why this Petition should not be granted within three days;
- d. Declare that the Petitioner's detention violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment;
- e. Declare that the Order for Expedited Removal is null and void as a matter of law;
- f. Issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus ordering Respondents to release Petitioner immediately; and
- g. Grant any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,
ZIAULHAQ SHINWARI

By his attorney,

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JS 44 (Rev. 10/20)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**ZIAULHAQ SHINWARI**

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Michael Nam-Krane, PO BOX 301218 Boston, MA
02130, 617.699.4121

DEFENDANTS**Joseph McDonald Jr, Patricia Hyde, Michael Krol, Todd**

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

Mark Sauter or Ray Farquhar AUSA**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
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| Citizen of This State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)Click here for: [Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.](#)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☐ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 U.S.C. § 2241

Brief description of cause:
Petition to secure release of asylum seeker from ICE detention

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ Yes ☒ No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

7/17/25

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AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1. Title of case (name of first party on each side only) ZIAULHAQ SHINWARI v. Patricia Hyde et al
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2. Category in which the case belongs based upon the numbered nature of suit code listed on the civil cover sheet. (See local rule 40.1(a)(1)).
- ☐ I. 160, 400, 410, 441, 535, 830*, 835*, 850, 880, 891, 893, R.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT.
- ☐ II. 110, 130, 190, 196, 370, 375, 376, 440, 442, 443, 445, 446, 448, 470, 751, 820*, 840*, 895, 896, 899.
- ☒ III. 120, 140, 150, 151, 152, 153, 195, 210, 220, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 367, 368, 371, 380, 385, 422, 423, 430, 450, 460, 462, 463, 465, 480, 485, 490, 510, 530, 540, 550, 555, 560, 625, 690, 710, 720, 740, 790, 791, 861-865, 870, 871, 890, 950.
- *Also complete AO 120 or AO 121. for patent, trademark or copyright cases.
3. Title and number, if any, of related cases. (See local rule 40.1(g)). If more than one prior related case has been filed in this district please indicate the title and number of the first filed case in this court.
- NA
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4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this court?
- YES ☐ NO ☒
5. Does the complaint in this case question the constitutionality of an act of congress affecting the public interest? (See 28 USC §2403)
- YES ☐ NO ☒
- If so, is the U.S.A. or an officer, agent or employee of the U.S. a party?
- YES ☐ NO ☐
6. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a district court of three judges pursuant to title 28 USC §2284?
- YES ☐ NO ☒
7. Do all of the parties in this action, excluding governmental agencies of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("governmental agencies"), residing in Massachusetts reside in the same division? - (See Local Rule 40.1(d)).
- YES ☒ NO ☐
- A. If yes, in which division do all of the non-governmental parties reside?
- Eastern Division ☒ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
- B. If no, in which division do the majority of the plaintiffs or the only parties, excluding governmental agencies, residing in Massachusetts reside?
- Eastern Division ☐ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐
8. If filing a Notice of Removal - are there any motions pending in the state court requiring the attention of this Court? (If yes, submit a separate sheet identifying the motions)
- YES ☐ NO ☒

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