IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

ISAIAS TAPIA-SANCHEZ,)
Petitioner,)
v.) Civil Action Number:
TERRANCE DICKERSON, Warden, Stewart County Detention Center,))
and)
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT,)))
Respondents)

PRELIMINARY PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS,

COMES NOW ISAIAS TAPIA-SANCHEZ, by and through the undersigned counsel DANIEL JOSEPH ORTIZ, II, files this his PRELIMINARY PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, and states the following in support thereof:

- 1. Petitioner Isaias Tapia-Sanchez is in the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in light of a removal order and has been in custody there since June 2025, after his case and sentence for the federal illegal reentry was completed and he was returned to the custody of ICE.
- 2. Petitioner is at the Stewart Detention Center, located at 146 CCA Road, Lumpkin, Georgia 31815. Jurisdiction is therefore appropriate in this court and venue.
- 3. Petitioner has neither been deported nor released from custody, even though he is apparently not entitled to any hearing before the immigration judge.
- 4. Thus, ICE has a duty to either remove the Petitioner, or release the Petitioner on an order of supervision. Anything less than that would be tantamount to indefinite detention.
- 5. For all those reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court GRANT Petitioner's Preliminary Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, and either execute the reinstated order of removal or release the Petitioner on recognizance.

Respectfully submitted, this the 21st day of July, 2025.

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