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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of Louisiana

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CHIKVILADZE, GURAMI

Petitioner

v.

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Respondent

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

BY: DANIEL J. MCCOY, CLERK

Case No. 25-cv-1112 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: GURAMI CHIKVILADZE
(b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: RIVER CORRECTIONAL CENTER
(b) Address: 26362 HWY 15
FERRIDAY, LA 71334
(c) Your identification number: (A Number) [REDACTED]
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☒ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain:
ICE DETENTION
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)

- ☐ 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: U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENTREFUSAL TO RELEASE ME FROM IMMIGRATION DETENTION(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: None

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENTREFUSAL TO RELEASE ME FROM IMMIGRATION DETENTION

(d) Date of the decision or action: _____

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action7. **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) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: I WAS INFORMED THAT ICE CAN KEEP ME IN DETENTION FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS; SINCE 6 MONTHS HAVE PASSED AND I AM STILL DETAINED, DESPITE BEING GRANTED WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL, I WANT TO SUBMIT THIS PETITION

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: _____

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

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: 09/13/2023
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: WITHHOLDING GRANT DATE: 08/15/2024
- (c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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: This is not applicable to this matter.

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: Order my immediate release from ICE custody.