


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

RECEIVED  
DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DEC 01 2025

DANIEL J. MCCOY, CLERK

BY

HABEN KIDANE #   
VERSUS  
U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS  
ENFORCEMENT, ET AL.

) CIVIL ACTION NO: L:25-CV-01152  
) SECTION: P  
) JUDGE DWARDS  
) MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEREZ-MONTES  
)

RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO RESPONDENT  
FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

I am Haben Kidane, native and citizen of Eritrea. My final order of removal has issued on July 27, 2024. From that date, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement is telling me that they are trying to deport me, but it already has gone almost 16 months and I am still detained. That time period is the best evidence that, there is not significant likelihood of removal in the reasonable foreseeable future. I have a sponsor, who is my uncle Okuba Fishhaye and who is willing to sponsor me and who is capable of providing me basic needs, including housing, food, clothing and other essentials. Please consider my situation and release me from immigration detention.

Respectfully,

HABEN KIDANE  
NOVEMBER 24, 2025