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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

6 Keneth Mena TORRES,  
7 Petitioner,

Case No. 2:25-cv-05772

8 v.

DECLARATION OF CHISTROPER  
SICA

9 Cammila WAMSLEY, et al,  
10 Respondents.

11 I, Christopher Sica, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

12 1. I am a Supervisor Detention and Deportation Officer employed by the United  
13 States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), United States Immigration and Customs  
14 Enforcement ("ICE"), Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO"). I am currently  
15 assigned to the Northwest ICE Processing Center ("NWIPC") in Tacoma, Washington, under the  
16 ERO Seattle Field Office.

17 2. As a Supervisor Detention and Deportation Officer, my duties include review and  
18 processing of cases for aliens detained in ICE custody through the entirety of their immigration  
19 cases. This includes working with consulates to obtain travel documents for many subjects  
20 ordered removed from the United States.

21 3. I am familiar with the case of Keneth Mena Torres ("Petitioner"). This declaration  
22 is based upon my personal knowledge and review of the alien registration file, DHS databases,  
23 and notes from the previous and current officers in charge of the case relating to Petitioner.  
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1           4.       Petitioner is a native and citizen of Honduras who was apprehended by the United  
2 States Border Patrol on August 17, 2016 after he illegally entered the United States in or around  
3 Sullivan City, Texas without being admitted or paroled by an immigration officer.

4           5.       Petitioner's mother was contacted and Petitioner was placed into Removal  
5 Proceedings with the issuance of a Notice to Appear, charging inadmissibility under INA  
6 212(a)(6)(A)(i). Due to his age and the fact that he was unaccompanied by a parent, U.S.  
7 Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Refugee Resettlement ("ORR") took  
8 custody of Petitioner. Petitioner was then transported to the Baptist Child and Family Service  
9 Center in San Antonio, Texas.

10          6.       Petitioner was released by ORR on September 15, 2016.

11          7.       On March 21, 2017, Petitioner appeared at his initial hearing before an  
12 immigration judge represented by counsel. Petitioner sought a continuance so the case could be  
13 administratively closed once an application for asylum was filed with U.S. Citizenship and  
14 Immigration Services' Asylum Office. On June 13, 2017 the immigration judge administratively  
15 closed the case.

16          8.       On June 27, 2025, ICE Office of the Principle Legal Adviser filed a motion to  
17 recalendar the administratively closed proceedings in accordance with the President's Executive  
18 Order 14159. The immigration judge denied the motion to recalendar.

19          9.       On August 12, 2025 the Drug Enforcement Agency in San Francisco conducted a  
20 criminal search warrant. ICE ERO was present to assist while DEA led all enforcement  
21 operations. During the search warrant, Petitioner was encountered and taken into ICE custody.  
22 Petitioner was then transferred to the Northwest ICE Processing Center that day.

23          10.       On August 29, 2025, Petitioner appeared before an immigration judge in Tacoma,  
24 Washington for a bond hearing. The immigration judge ruled that she lacked jurisdiction for a

1 bond, but made an alternative ruling of a \$5,000 bond plus conditions as deemed necessary by  
2 ICE.

3 11. Petitioner reserved his right to appeal the bond decision, but an appeal has not yet  
4 been filed.

5 12. On September 10, 2025, DHS filed a motion to recalendar.

6 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct to the  
7 best of my knowledge and belief.

8 Executed in Tacoma, Washington, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.  
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13 Supervisor Detention and Deportation Officer  
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