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

JOAQUÍN DAVID RICO-TAPIA

Plaintiff/Petitioner

vs.

**Michael J.D. Smith, Warden, Federal Detention
Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i; Polly Kaiser,
Acting Field Office Director, San Francisco
Field Office, Immigration and Customs
Enforcement; Pam Bondi, Attorney General
of the United States; Kristi Noem, Secretary
of Homeland Security, in their official capacities,**

Defendant/Respondents

CASE NO. CV25-2500379 SASP-KJM

**DECLARATION OF JULIO
J. RAMOS IN SUPPORT OF
REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S
OPPOSITION TO TRO
AND WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS**

DECLARATION OF JULIO J. RAMOS IN SUPPORT OF REPLY

1. I, Julio J. Ramos, declare under penalty of perjury:
2. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in California and I am admitted pro hac vice before this court. I represent Joaquín David Rico Tapia (“Mr. Rico-Tapia”) in connection with his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and his petition for a writ of habeas corpus.
3. On December 27, 2022 the government issued Mr. Rico-Tapia an Order of Release on Recognizance (FORM I-220A) pursuant to "section 236 of the Immigration and Nationality Act” codified at § 1226 indicating that he was “placed in removal proceedings”. A true and correct copy of the FORM-I220 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
4. On October 2, 2025 I downloaded from the ICE website a true and correct copy of a sample Form-200 ICE arrest warrant. As a removal defense lawyer I can attest that the sample form I downloaded is identical to the form utilized by ICE to inform Aliens of an arrest and detention https://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Document/2017/I-200_SAMPLE.PDF. Attached is a true and correct copy of the Form 200 (Exhibit B).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sworn to on October 3, 2025 in San Francisco California.

/s/ Julio J. Ramos