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I understand ICE has made arguments claiming I have failed to cooperate in my removal. They have presented "documents" that show cause for their claims, however the documents ICE and Ms. Guerra, my deportation officer, have presented are old. They stem from my previous detention in 2000, just as the dates on the forms show. If you would look at Civil Docket #1:20-cv-01312-P. My petition that was granted while using those same arguments. I'm not sure the field office director who signed them is still holding that position, which would deem them ineffective.

ICE has claimed to have a travel document for me, however further contact with the Eritrean Embassy, I've been informed no such documents were verified by them. I would like to point out there is and has never been a repatriation agreement between Eritrea and the United States, as of to date. As well as their being a flight ban to Eritrea. Additionally, due to my family escaping the country, nationals of my nature are deemed deserters and according to country reports we are at risk to be subjected to inhuman treatment, torture, and in most cases extrajudicial killings upon our return.

Prior to my detention, I was in the USAF program. A program that monitors immigrants while in ICE custody, yet are not in detention. During that time I was constantly reporting and complying with the rules that were given to me. These included trying to obtain travel documents, staying away from drugs and other illegal activities, and no interaction with law enforcements, as well as other things. During this period I was able to obtain a work visa so as to be able to work and take care of myself and my daughter. Something I wouldn't have been able to do had I not been in compliance with the USAF program.

Since my detention, which was 9 months on 11-5-25, ICE has been unsuccessful in removing me. During this time I have not seen or even spoken to my deportation officer, Ms. Guerra. I have not had a 90 day or 180 day custody review, which to my understanding is mandated by law. I have been left to wither in detention and subjected to mental and emotional distress and torture. As previously stated, the documents presented that claim I've failed to cooperate stem from years ago, which shows how bias they have been and lacking in their official duties. This is a violation of my procedural due process. Ever since I filed my

petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus. I have been moved from one facility into another, under the fake pretense of being removed. A tactic which hinders my ability to contest my detention, and I've become "lost" in the system.

I have lived in this country for over 31 years. In that time, I've attended school up to my undergraduate degree, had a child and recently buried both my parents here. The facilities have become over crowded with myself and many other detainees. So much so that many people have to sleep on the floor because there's no room. That can cause major health issues not only for us but staff as well.

My plea is with the court to consider my response and grant me relief from their custody, there are other forms for them to monitor me without having to be "detained". I am currently being housed in FCI which is an Atlanta Federal Prison. I'm not aware of where I will be transported to next and ask the court to take into consideration everything that is happening with immigration now and my statement.

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