

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

LENRRY CORDERO BECERRA, A [REDACTED] Petitioner

v.
WARDEN, CENTRAL ARIZONA FLORENCE CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX, Respondent.

Case No. CV25-03575-PHX-SPL--ESW

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CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	
BY _____	DEPUTY

1. Petitioner is a citizen of Cuba, born [REDACTED] currently detained at Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex, Florence, Arizona. 2. Petitioner entered the United States lawfully in 2006 under parole, applied for lawful permanent residence in 2007, and held residency until 2012. Petitioner has lived in the United States for nearly 20 years. 3. Petitioner is married to a United States citizen, Yinett Medina (married in 2018), and is the father of a six-year-old U.S. citizen daughter. He owns property and a business in Tampa, Florida [REDACTED] and has strong family and community ties. 4. Petitioner has prior convictions, including: - 2009: three-year sentence in Collier County, Florida, for marijuana cultivation. - 2020-2022: 24 months in Colorado for money laundering. Petitioner completed his criminal sentences and has served his time. 5. Since release, Petitioner has complied with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") supervision, including annual reporting. On June 4, 2025, while reporting in Tampa, Florida, Petitioner was taken into custody and transferred between detention centers (Miami/Krome, California, and now Arizona). 6. Petitioner has a final order of removal issued in 2012. However, Cuba has consistently refused to accept the return of nationals with prior criminal convictions. Petitioner was previously detained in 2018 for over 80 days and released because removal to Cuba was not reasonably foreseeable. 7. Under *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001), the Supreme Court held that post-removal detention beyond six months is unlawful if removal is not significantly likely in the reasonably foreseeable future. Petitioner's current detention has exceeded the permissible period, and his requests for review and release have been ignored or denied without justification. 8. In *Clark v. Martinez*, 543 U.S. 371 (2005), the Supreme Court extended *Zadvydas* to inadmissible noncitizens, confirming that indefinite detention is unlawful under 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(6). 9. In *Guzman v. Horgan*, No. CV-18-02813 (D. Ariz. 2019), the District of Arizona ordered the release of a Cuban national detained under similar circumstances because ICE could not demonstrate removal to Cuba was likely. 10. In *Martinez v. DHS*, No. 2:20-cv-00243 (D. Ariz. 2020), the court ordered supervised release of a Cuban detainee, citing *Zadvydas* and Cuba's refusal to accept deportees with criminal records. 11. ICE has pressured Petitioner to sign documents for "self-deportation" to Mexico, a country where he has no citizenship or legal status. Such coerced agreements are unlawful, violate due process, and would place Petitioner at risk of harm. Reports exist of ICE transferring Cuban detainees to Mexico, where they were abandoned without documents or protection. 12. Petitioner's continued detention violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment and exceeds the statutory authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(6).

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court: A. Grant this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; B. Order Petitioner's immediate release under reasonable conditions of supervision; and C. Grant any other relief that the Court deems just and proper.

THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT IN PROPER FORM ACCORDING TO FEDERAL AND/OR LOCAL RULES AND PRACTICES AND IS SUBJECT TO REVISION BY THE COURT.

REFERENCE LRCWP 5.4, 9.1(a)(2)
(Rule Number/Section)

Respectfully submitted,



LENNY CORDERO BECERRA

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Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex
Florence, Arizona

DECLARATION OF LENRRY CORDERO BECERRA

I, Lenrry Cordero Becerra, Alien Number [REDACTED] declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct: 1. I am a citizen of Cuba, born [REDACTED] I entered the United States in 2006 under parole, and in 2007 applied for permanent residency, which I held until 2012. I have lived in the United States continuously for nearly 20 years. 2. I am married to Yinett Medina, a U.S. citizen, since 2018. Together we have a six-year-old daughter, a U.S. citizen. My family resides at [REDACTED] I own property and a business in Tampa, and I have invested my life in this country. 3. In 2009, I served three years in prison in Collier County, Florida, for a marijuana-related offense. From 2020 to 2022, I served 24 months in Colorado for money laundering. I completed all criminal sentences. 4. Since then, I have complied with ICE supervision, including periodic check-ins. On June 4, 2025, during a routine ICE check-in in Tampa, I was detained and transferred to Krome (Miami), then to California, and now to Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex. 5. I have a final order of removal from 2012. However, Cuba refuses to accept individuals with criminal records. I was detained by ICE in 2018 and released after 80 days for this same reason. 6. I have submitted multiple requests for information and review of my detention, but they have been denied or ignored. ICE officers have pressured me to sign a paper agreeing to deportation to Mexico. I refused because I am Cuban, not Mexican, and because I fear for my life if sent to a country where I have no status. Reports exist of ICE abandoning detainees in Mexico without identification or resources. 7. I am scared for my life, for my family, and for the future of my daughter. I am not a danger to the community. I have served my sentences, and I only want to continue living in the United States with my wife and daughter, and to contribute to my community. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on: 9/17/2025 2025



LENRRY CORDERO BECERRA
A# [REDACTED]
Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex

Enforcement and Removal Operations

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
3250 N. Pinal Parkway
Florence, Arizona 85132



**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

CORDERO Becerra, Lenry

A [REDACTED]

c/o Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex
1100 Bowling Road
Florence, AZ 85132

Decision to Continue Detention

This letter is to inform you that your custody status has been reviewed, and it has been determined that you will not be released from the custody of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at this time. This decision has been made based on a review of your file, consideration of the information you submitted to ICE's reviewing officials, and upon review of the factors for consideration set forth at 8 C.F.R. § 241.4(e), (f), and (g).

As explained below, after such review, ICE has determined to maintain your custody because:


- You pose a threat to public safety based on your criminal history.
- You pose a significant risk of flight pending your removal from the United States.

ICE has made such determination based upon: You have a criminal history which shows that you pose a threat to public safety, and a disregard for laws and indicates that you are a flight risk.

Based on the above, you are to remain in ICE custody pending your removal from the United States as ICE is unable to conclude that the factors set forth at 8 C.F.R. § 241.4(e) have been satisfied. You are advised that you must demonstrate that you are making reasonable efforts to comply with the order of removal and that you are cooperating with ICE's efforts to remove you by taking whatever actions ICE requests to affect your removal. You are also advised that any willful failure or refusal on your part to make timely application in good faith for travel or other documents necessary for your departure, or any conspiracy or actions to prevent your removal or obstruct the issuance of a travel document, may subject you to criminal prosecution under 8 U.S.C. § 1253(a).

If you have not been released or removed from the United States at the expiration of the three-month period after this 90-day review, jurisdiction of the custody decision in your case will be transferred to the ICE Headquarters (ERO Removal Division), Potomac Center North, 500 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20536. The ERO Removal Division will thereafter conduct a

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custody review and will make a determination regarding whether you will continue to be detained pending removal or may be released.

To assist in the ERO Removal Division custody review, you will be afforded a personal interview. You and your representative who has filed a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance, if any, will be notified of the date and time of the interview approximately 30 days prior to the scheduled interview date. This interview may be in person or through a video teleconference. If ERO needs to change the date of the interview, ERO will provide notice to you and your representative who has filed a Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance, if any.

You may be accompanied during the interview by a person of your choice, subject to security requirements at the detention facility, as long as this person is able to attend the interview at the scheduled time.

You may submit any additional documentation in English you wish to be considered in support of your release at the time of the interview or via mail service up to five business days prior to the scheduled time of your interview to the following address:

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
c/o Florence Detention Center
3250 N. Pinal Parkway
Florence, AZ 85132

Such documentation should contain a cover letter indicating that the material is submitted in support of your Post Order Custody Review personal interview. An attorney or other person may submit materials on your behalf.

You are required to complete the below information.

I do do not want a personal interview.

If you do want an interview, please check the appropriate box(es) below:

- Check this box if you need an interpreter for your interview.
Language/Dialect: *Spanish (I need English interpreter I only speak Spanish)*
- I will be assisted at this interview by a representative of my own choosing.

Name: _____

If your representative has not filed a G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance, on your behalf, you are responsible for notifying any other person you have selected to assist you of the date, time, and location of the interview. The representative must be at least 18 years of age.

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You will be sent a separate Notice to Alien of Interview for Review of Custody Status approximately 30 days before the interview is scheduled. If you wish to request additional time to prepare for the interview, you must notify your deportation officer within five business days of receipt of the Notice of Interview.

If ERO agrees to postpone the interview at your request, you will be deemed to have waived its completion prior to jurisdiction over your case transferring to the ERO Removal Division.

You will be notified of the decision in your case when the custody review has been concluded by the ERO Removal Division.



Jason A. Ciliberti
Deputy Field Office Director

AUG 21 2025

Date

You can accept a removal to MEXICO be free and out of custody Or you will remain in ICE custody and not be released. Response back and advise Officer Livingston what you want to do.

Puede aceptar ser deportado a México y estar libre de custodia, o permanecer bajo custodia de ICE y no ser liberado. Responda y avísele al oficial Livingston qué desea hacer.

Tracking #



FLORENCE SERVICE PROCESSING CENTER

DETAINEE REQUEST FORM

DD
201

Date / Fecha: 9/14 Unit / Unidad: Pod / Celda: Bed / Cama: _____

Name / Su Nombre: Larry Roldero Benavera

File No.# / Numero de Expediente: Nationality / Paiz: Cuba

** MARK YOUR REQUEST / MARQUE SU SOLICITUD **

- Speak to Deportation Officer / Hablar con mi Oficial de Deportacion
- Prints, Pictures / Huellas, Fotos
- Additional time in Law Library / Tiempo adicional en la biblioteca de la ley
- Special access call / Acceso especial al teléfono
- Special visit / la visita especial
- Complaint / Queja
- Permission to receive property / Permiso para recibir propiedad
- Other Request / Otra solicitud _____

Received
AUG 16 2025
DHS/ICE/ERO/FLORENCE

Have you been to court? Yes / Si ICE Date of Arrival here? _____

Usted ya fue a su primer corte? No Fecha de entrada aqui? _____

Explain/Explicar: Can you please provide me with the amount of time and dates my nomination was sent to Cuba thank you

INS USE ONLY

Completed? Yes No

Officer [Signature] Date: 8-16-25

Remarks: For nomination it's pending

Return completed forms to SDEO daily for inclusion in detainee's detention file.

Tracking # ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ K. Livingston









FLORENCE SERVICE PROCESSING CENTER
DETAINEE REQUEST FORM

Date / Fecha: 8/11/25 Unit / Unidad: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ d / Celda: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Bed / Cama: _____

Name / Su Nombre: LENYRY / Leonardo - Becerra

File No.# / Numero de Expediente: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Nationality / Paiz: Cuba

**** MARK YOUR REQUEST / MARQUE SU SOLICITUD ****

-  Speak to Deportation Officer / Hablar con mi Oficial de Deportacion
-  Prints, Pictures / Huellas, Fotos
-  Additional time in Law Library / Tiempo adicional en la biblioteca de la ley
-  Special access call / Acceso especial al teléfono
-  Special visit / la visita especial
-  Complaint / Queja
-  Permission to receive property / Permiso para recibir propiedad
-  Other Request / Otra solicitud _____

Received
AUG 09 2025
DHS/ICE/ERO/FLORENCE

Have you been to court? Yes / Si

Date of Arrival here?

Usted ya fue a su primer corte? No

Fecha de entrada aquí? 07/08/25

Explain/Explicar: CAN I please get a copy of how many times you guys have asked Cuba for my travel documents with the month and days or any type of documents showing if they denied or approved when I'll asked for them to accept me please I need this info for legal paperwork

Completed? Yes No

INS USE ONLY

Officer Martinez

Date: 8/11/25

Remarks:

there hasn't been issues, so what's your question?

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FLORENCE SERVICE PROCESSING CENTER DETAINEE REQUEST FORM

Date / Fecha: 22/8 Unit / Unidad: Pod / Celda: _____ Bed / Cama: _____

Name / Su Nombre: LENY VIV / Cordero Becerra

File No.# / Numero de Expediente: Nationality / Paiz: Cuba

**** MARK YOUR REQUEST / MARQUE SU SOLICITUD ****

- Speak to Deportation Officer / Hablar con mi Oficial de Deportacion
- Prints, Pictures / Huellas, Fotos
- Additional time in Law Library / Tiempo adicional en la biblioteca de la ley
- Special access call / Acceso especial al teléfono
- Special visit / la visita especial
- Complaint / Queja
- Permission to receive property / Permiso para recibir propiedad
- Other Request / Otra solicitud

Received
AUG 27 2025
DHS/ICE/ERO/FLORENCE

Have you been to court? Yes / Si

Date of Arrival here?

Usted ya fue a su primer corte? No

Fecha de entrada aquí? _____

Explain/Explicar: Can I please know my Day of my final removal order also the Date I Entered the United States the Judge needs these Dates

INS USE ONLY

Completed? Yes No

Officer: [Signature]

Date: 8/28/25

Remarks: You DO advised your case is already done

Return completed forms to SDEO daily for inclusion in detainee's detention file.

Tracking #

FLORENCE SERVICE PROCESSING CENTER









DETAINEE REQUEST FORM

Date / Fecha: 22/8 Unit / Unidad: [Redacted] Pod / Celda: [Redacted] Bed / Cama: _____

Name / Su Nombre: LEMYRY / Cardero - Becerra

File No. # / Numero de Expediente: [Redacted] Nationality / Paiz: Cuba

**** MARK YOUR REQUEST / MARQUE SU SOLICITUD ****

-  Speak to Deportation Officer / Hablar con mi Oficial de Deportacion
-  Prints, Pictures / Huellas, Fotos
-  Additional time in Law Library / Tiempo adicional en la biblioteca de la ley
-  Special access call / Acceso especial al teléfono
-  Special visit / la visita especial
-  Complaint / Queja
-  Permission to receive property / Permiso para recibir propiedad
-  Other Request / Otra solicitud _____

Received
AUG 27 2025
DHS/ICE/ERO/FLORENCE

Have you been to court? Yes / Si

Date of Arrival here? _____

Usted ya fue a su primer corte? No

Fecha de entrada aquí? _____

Explain/Explicar: I would like to request My Nominational Dates from Cuba the Judge needs the Days you keep responding without answer

INS USE ONLY

Completed? Yes No

Officer Sanchez

Date: 8/28/25

Remarks: Your Deportation Officer stated the dates are still pending.

INSTRUCTION SHEET TO DETAINEE REGARDING REQUIREMENT TO ASSIST IN REMOVAL

The following is a list of things you are required to complete within 30 days of receiving this form, in order to comply with your obligation to assist in obtaining a travel document:

Mandatory requirements will be checked off by the ICE officer depending on the facts of each case. Failure to comply or provide sufficient evidence of your inability to comply may result in the extension of the removal period and subject you to further detention. In addition, you may be subject to criminal prosecution. If you need assistance in complying with any of the requirements, please contact a Deportation Officer.

- Submit passports (current and expired) to the ICE. If you have a copy of your passport, you are to submit it.
- Apply for a travel document/passport from your embassy or consulate, or directly from your government in your native country, or any other embassy or consulate of your native country in another country.
- Comply with all requirements from all embassies or consulates requiring completion of documentation for issuance of a travel document.
- Submit to the ICE birth certificates, national identification cards, and any other documents issued by a foreign government indicating your citizenship, nationality, place of birth, and place of residence prior to entering the United States.
- Provide names and addresses of family and friends residing in the United States and request that they contact your embassy or consulate in the United States in order to facilitate the issuance of a travel document.
- Provide names and addresses of family and friends residing in your country of citizenship and request family and friends residing abroad contact your government in order to assist in issuing a travel document.
- You are required to take measures to request reinstatement of your previous nationality, register as required, or take any other action that will ensure the issuance of a travel document and your removal from the United States.
- Provide ICE with written copies of requests to embassies or consulates requesting issuance of a travel document.
- Provide ICE with written copies of responses from embassies or consulates regarding travel requests.
- Solicit permission from another country, which may be able to accept you, to enter that country to affect your removal from the United States.
- Other:

Alien's Signature: _____ A Number: 


Served by: K. LIVINGSTON on 07/10/2025 at FDC
Officer's Name Date Location

To be served with I-229 (s) no later than 30 days after the final order

(Rev. 10/2021)

**U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service**

Warning for Failure to Depart

Name: Cardozo Becerra, Henry	District Office: Phoenix Field Office	FAA #: 
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Section 243(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act provides, in part, that:

Any alien against whom a final order of removal is outstanding by reason of being a member of any of the classes described in section 237(a) who:


- (A) willfully fails or refuses to depart from the United States within a period of 90 days after the date of the final order of removal under administrative processes, or if judicial reviews had then been filed from the date of the final order of the court;
 - (B) willfully fails or refuses to make timely application in good faith for travel or other documents necessary in the alien's departure;
 - (C) connives or conspires, or takes any other action, designed to prevent or hinder or evade the purpose of preventing or hindering the alien's departure pursuant to such order;
 - (D) willfully fails or refuses to present himself or herself for removal at the time and place required by the Secretary of Homeland Security pursuant to such order;
- shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than four years (or 15 years if the alien is a member of any of the classes described in paragraph (1)(E), (2), (3), or (4) of section 237(a)), or both.

Nothing in this section shall make it a violation to take proper steps for the purpose of securing cancellation of or exemption from such order of removal or for the purpose of securing the alien's release from incarceration or custody.

Any action the Immigration and Naturalization Service may take to obtain a travel document for your departure or to remove you will NOT relieve you of the liability for compliance with the provisions of law referred to in the first paragraph above.

Section 241(a)(1)(C) provides for the extension of the statutory removal period if the alien refuses, during the removal period, to make application in good faith, for a travel or other document necessary for the alien's removal or departure or conspires or acts to prevent the alien's removal subject to an order of removal.

Date Order Final: 10/11/2012	Ordered Removed under Section: Section 212(a)(2)(iii), 237(a)(2)(B)(i)
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Record of Service (Check method used)	
Record of Personal Service	
Served By: (Print Name and Title of Officer) K. LIVINGSTON	Deportation Officer 07/10/2025
Officer's Signature: 	Location of Service:

Served On: (Alien's Signature) SERVED VIA INSTITUTIONAL MAIL	FDC	Date: 07/10/2025
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warning administered in Court (Copy of order attached)	Record of Personal Service (Cont.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Service	Fingerprint of Alien (Specify finger used)

Attach certified mail receipts here:

AO 242 – Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

1. Full Name of Petitioner (include any aliases): Lenry Cordero Becerra
Allen Registration Number (A#): ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Date of Birth: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Nationality: Cuban

2. Name of Institution where you are now confined:
Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex (CoreCivic)
Address: 1155 N. Pinal Parkway, Florence, AZ 85132

3. Name of Warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner:
Warden, Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex


4. Date you were taken into custody: June 4, 2025 (Tampa, FL)
Place of detention prior to transfer: Krome Detention Center, Miami, FL
Subsequent transfers: California → Arizona

5. State every reason why you believe you are being unlawfully detained:
 - Final order of deportation since 2012 but Cuba refuses to accept repatriation.
 - Continued detention beyond 90 days without proper review.
 - ICE coercion to sign self-deportation papers to Mexico, a country not his own.
 - Married to U.S. citizen (2018) and father of U.S. citizen daughter (6 years old).
 - Resident in the U.S. for nearly 20 years, with family, business, and property ties.

6. Prior Habeas or Immigration Applications:
 - Multiple ICE custody reviews requested, denied without explanation.
 - Prior release in 2018 after 80 days in ICE custody due to Cuba's refusal to accept.

7. Relief Requested: Immediate release from ICE custody pursuant to Zadvydas v. Davis (2001) because continued detention is unlawful when removal is not reasonably foreseeable.

Executed on: 9/17/25 (Date)

Signature of Petitioner: 

Printed Name: Lenry Cordero Becerra

September 17, 2025

Clerk of Court
U.S. District Court
District of Arizona
401 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Re: Filing of Habeas Corpus Petition and Emergency Motions

Dear Clerk of Court:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in the matter of Lenry Cordero (Allen No.



1. Form AO 242 – Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241
2. Supporting Petition and Affidavit
3. Declaration of Lenry Cordero
4. Evidence of Community Ties and Family Support
5. Emergency Motion for Stay of Removal
6. Emergency Request for Location of Detainee
7. Cover Letter (this document)
8. Money Order in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to Clerk, U.S. District Court

We respectfully request that these documents be filed and that the Court issue immediate relief to prevent unlawful removal and to order ICE to disclose the detainee's current location.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lenry'.

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Contact Information]

Cover Letter for Habeas Corpus Petition

Clerk of Court
U.S. District Court – District of Arizona
Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse
401 West Washington Street, Suite 130
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2119

Re: Filing of Habeas Corpus Petition – Lenrry Cordero Becerra (A# )

Dear Clerk of Court,


Enclosed please find the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on behalf of Mr. Lenrry
Included with this filing is the required \$5.00 money order made payable to 'Clerk, U.S. District Court.' If any additi

Thank you for your assistance in processing this petition.

Sincerely,



Lenrry Cordero Becerra

Allen Number: A 

Detained at: Central Arizona Florence Correctional Complex
 (Home Address)