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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

Eugene Division

A-B-D-, an adult; and C-C-S-, an adult,
Petitioners,

v.

CAMILLA WAMSLEY, Seattle Field Office
Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
and Removal Operations (“ICE/ERO”); TODD
LYONS, Acting Director of Immigration Customs
Enforcement (“ICE”); U.S. IMMIGRATION AND
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; KRISTI NOEM,
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security
(“DHS”); U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY; and PAMELA BONDI, Attorney
General of the United States,
Respondents.

Case No. 25-2014

Agency Nos. unknown

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS**

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

Expedited Hearing Requested

INTRODUCTION

1. Petitioners A-B-D- and C-C-S- are Oregon farmworkers.
2. On the morning of October 30, 2025, Petitioners were detained by Respondents' agents as part of a widespread enforcement sweep that targeted farmworkers on their way to work across Marion County and the surrounding areas.
3. On the morning of October 30, 2025, Petitioners were driving to work to make wreaths at a holly farm when their van was pulled over by immigration officers in Marion County, Oregon.
4. Upon information and belief, Petitioners' vehicle was stopped and Petitioners were arrested and detained by Respondents without notice or cause. Respondents did so based not on Petitioners' personal circumstances or individualized facts, but because of Respondents' interpretation of President Trump's order that they "to do all in their power to achieve the very important goal of delivering the single largest Mass Deportation Program in History."¹ But Respondents' power to detain remains checked by law, as this country remains "a government of laws and not of men." *Cooper v. Aaron*, 358 U.S. 1, 23 (1958) (Frankfurter, J. Concurring) (cleaned up).
5. "At its historical core, the writ of habeas corpus has served as a means of reviewing the legality of Executive detention, and it is in that context that its protections have been strongest." *INS v. St. Cyr*, 533 U.S. 289, 301 (2001), *superseded on other grounds by statute as stated in Patel v. U.S. Att'y Gen.*, 971 F.3d 1258, 1270 (11th Cir. 2020). The writ is meant to provide exactly the relief that Petitioners seek here: to prevent the Respondents—a

¹ Pres. Donald Trump, @realDonaldTrump, Truth Social (June 15, 2025, 5:43pm) ("ICE Officers are herewith ordered, by notice of this TRUTH, to do all in their power to achieve the very important goal of delivering the single largest Mass Deportation Program in History.").

whole set of immigration agencies with vast resources, who have at their disposal a punitive detention system and agents roving the streets to arrest immigrants—from setting themselves above the law in order to detain them.

6. In their lawless pursuit of detention bed quotas,² Respondents cast aside Petitioners’ due process rights—a bedrock of American freedom—to stop Petitioners without reasonable suspicion and arrest Petitioners without probable cause, ignoring the laws governing warrantless arrests and their own agency policy prohibiting them from doing so.

7. Moreover, warrantless arrest without probable cause violates both 8 U.S.C. § 1357, which requires reason to believe the person “is likely to escape” before a warrant could be obtained, and ICE’s own nationwide policy, to which it is bound pursuant to a settlement agreement in *Castañon Nava et al. v. Dep’t of Homeland Sec.*, No. 18-cv-3757 (N.D. Ill.), which requires consideration of specific factors to determine if someone is likely to escape and documentation of these “specific particularized facts” in the I-213.³ Pursuant to the October 7, 2025, order of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Respondent ICE reissued its Broadcast of this policy (hereafter, “*Nava Broadcast Policy*”) to all ICE officers

² Jennie Taer, *Trump admin’s 3,000 ICE arrests per day quota is taking focus off criminals and ‘killing morale’: insiders warn*, NY Post, June 17, 2025, <https://nypost.com/2025/06/17/us-news/trump-admins-3000-ice-arrests-per-day-quota-is-taking-focus-off-criminals-and-killing-morale-insiders/>, <https://perma.cc/DB9R-MJUC> (last visited Sept. 18, 2025) (“The Trump administration’s mandate to arrest 3,000 illegal migrants per day is forcing ICE agents to deprioritize going after dangerous criminals and targets with deportation orders, insiders warn. Instead, federal immigration officers are spending more time rounding up people off the streets, sources said. ‘All that matters is numbers, pure numbers. Quantity over quality,’ one Immigrations and Customs Enforcement insider told The Post.”).

³ Form I-213, known as a “Record of Deportable/Inadmissible [Noncitizen]” . . . is an ‘official record’ prepared by immigration officials when initially processing a person suspected of being in the United States without legal permission.” *Punin v. Garland*, 108 F.4th 114, 119 (2d Cir. 2024) (cleaned up).

nationwide on October 22, 2025, with the instruction that the *Nava* Broadcast Policy shall remain in effect through February 2, 2026. *See id.* at Dkt. 224, 224-1 at ¶ 5.

8. Respondents' arrest of Petitioners follows a pattern in recent months: detain first, justify later. But that is not the law.

9. Accordingly, to vindicate Petitioners' rights, this Court should grant the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioners ask this Court to find that Respondents' attempts to detain, transfer, and deport Petitioners are arbitrary and capricious and in violation of the law, and to immediately issue an order preventing Petitioners' transfer out of this district.

JURISDICTION

10. This action arises under the Constitution of the United States and the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1101 et. seq.

11. This court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (habeas corpus), 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question), and Article I, § 9, cl. 2 of the United States Constitution (Suspension Clause).

12. This Court may grant relief under the habeas corpus statutes, 28 U.S.C. § 2241 et. seq., the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 et. seq., and the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651.

VENUE

13. Venue is proper because Petitioners are in Respondents' custody in the District of Oregon. Venue is further proper because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Petitioners' claims occurred in this District, where Petitioners are now in Respondents' custody. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(e).

14. Divisional venue is proper under Local Rule 3-2 because the Petitioners were taken into Respondents' custody in Marion County and a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Petitioners' claims occurred in this Division.

REQUIREMENTS OF 28 U.S.C. §§ 2241, 2243

15. The Court must grant the petition for writ of habeas corpus or issue an order to show cause (OSC) to the Respondents "forthwith," unless the petitioners are not entitled to relief. 28 U.S.C. § 2243. If an OSC is issued, the Court must require Respondents to file a return "within three days unless for good cause additional time, not exceeding twenty days, is allowed."

Id.

16. Courts have long recognized the significance of the habeas statute in protecting individuals from unlawful detention. The Great Writ has been referred to as "perhaps the most important writ known to the constitutional law of England, affording as it does a swift and imperative remedy in all cases of illegal restraint or confinement." *Fay v. Noia*, 372 U.S. 391, 400 (1963).

17. Petitioners are "in custody" for the purpose of § 2241 because Petitioners are arrested and detained by Respondents.

PARTIES

18. Petitioners A-B-D- and C-C-S- are Oregon farmworkers who are present within the state of Oregon as of the time of the filing of this petition.⁴

⁴ Petitioners seek leave to proceed anonymously because public identification creates a risk of retaliation due to Petitioners' decision to bring this lawsuit. *See, e.g.*, Jonah Valdez, "ICE won't rule out retaliating against immigrants who testify in free speech case," *The Intercept* (June 7, 2025), available at <https://theintercept.com/2025/06/07/ice-deport-free-speech-aaup-rubio/> (describing ICE refusal to agree that witnesses would not be targeted for deportation or detention due to their participation in the legal case). The Ninth Circuit has identified several different situations in which parties have been permitted to proceed under a fictitious name, including "(1)

19. Respondent Cammilla Wamsley is the Field Office Director for the Seattle Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Removal Operations (“ICE”). The Seattle Field Office is responsible for local custody decisions relating to non-citizens charged with being removable from the United States, including the arrest, detention, and custody status of non-citizens. The Seattle Field Office’s area of responsibility includes Alaska, Oregon, and Washington. Respondent Wamsley is a legal custodian of Petitioners.

20. Respondent Todd Lyons is the acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and has authority over the actions of respondent Drew Bostock and ICE in general. Respondent Lyons is a legal custodian of Petitioners.

21. Respondent Kristi Noem is the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and has authority over the actions of all other DHS Respondents in this case, as well as all operations of DHS. Respondent Noem is a legal custodian of Petitioners and is charged with faithfully administering the immigration laws of the United States.

22. Respondent Pamela Bondi is the Attorney General of the United States, and as such has authority over the Department of Justice and is charged with faithfully administering the immigration laws of the United States.

23. Respondent U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement is the federal agency responsible for custody decisions relating to non-citizens charged with being removable from the United States, including the arrest, detention, and custody status of non-citizens.

when identification creates a risk of retaliatory physical or mental harm, . . . ; (2) when anonymity is necessary ‘to preserve privacy in a matter of sensitive and highly personal nature,’ . . . ; and (3) when the anonymous party is ‘compelled to admit [his or her] intention to engage in illegal conduct, thereby risking criminal prosecution.’” *See Does I thru XXIII v. Advanced Textile Corp.*, 214 F.3d 1058, 1068 (9th Cir. 2000) (collecting cases; internal citations omitted). The Petitioners would provide Petitioners’ identities to the Respondents and the Court under seal.

24. Respondent U.S. Department of Homeland Security is the federal agency that has authority over the actions of ICE and all other DHS Respondents.

25. This action is commenced against all Respondents in their official capacities.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

26. The Fourth Amendment protects “[t]he right of the people to be secure in their persons . . . against unreasonable searches and seizures.” U.S. Const. amend. IV.

27. Immigration detention is a form of civil confinement that “constitutes a significant deprivation of liberty that requires due process protection.” *Addington v. Texas*, 441 U.S. 418, 4253 (1979).

28. “Except at the border and its functional equivalents,” immigration agents may stop individuals in public only after identifying “specific articulable facts, together with rational inferences from those facts, that reasonably warrant suspicion” of a violation of immigration law. *United States v. Brignoni-Ponce*, 422 U.S. 873, 884 (1975); *Benitez-Mendez v. I.N.S.*, 752 F.2d 1309, 1311 (9th Cir. 1983), *amended*, 760 F.2d 907 (9th Cir. 1983); *see also* 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(b)(2) (allowing officer to “briefly detain” a noncitizen for questioning if the officer “has a reasonable suspicion, based on specific articulable facts” that the noncitizen is engaged in an offense or is unlawfully in the United States).

29. Reasonable suspicion for an immigration stop cannot be based “on broad profiles which cast suspicion on entire categories of people without any individualized suspicion of the particular person to be stopped.” *United States v. Rodriguez Sanchez*, 23 F.3d 1488, 1492 (9th Cir. 1994). Rather, reasonable suspicion must be “particularized and objective,” *United States v. Arvizu*, 534 U.S. 266, 273 (2002), meaning the officer has reasonable suspicion as to “the particular person being stopped.” *United States v. Montero-Camargo*, 208 F.3d 1122, 1129 (9th Cir. 2000)

(en banc). Information obtained from an officer's lawful questioning "may provide the basis for a subsequent arrest." 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(b)(3).

30. Immigration officers may arrest an individual without a warrant in limited circumstances. *See Arizona v. United States*, 567 U.S. 387, 407–08 (2012) (noting strong Congressional preference, as expressed in INA, for immigration arrests to be based on warrants).

31. The INA permits warrantless arrest if an immigration officer has reason to believe that a noncitizen (1) is in the United States in violation of the immigration laws and (2) "is likely to escape before a warrant can be obtained for his arrest". 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2); *accord.* 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(i)-(ii). An officer "has reason to believe" when they have the equivalent of "the constitutional requirement of probable cause." *Tejeda-Mata v. INS*, 626 F.2d 721, 725 (9th Cir. 1980).

32. The Fifth Amendment right to remain silent may be properly invoked during a civil immigration arrest. *See* U.S. Const., amend. V. *See Kastigar v. United States*, 406 U.S. 441, 444–45 (1972) (The privilege against self-incrimination "can be asserted in any proceeding, civil or criminal, administrative or judicial, investigatory or adjudicatory . . . This Court has been zealous to safeguard the values which underlie the privilege."). An immigration officer may not establish probable cause on the basis of a noncitizen's silence pursuant to his Fifth Amendment rights. *See Hurd v. Terhune*, 619 F.3d 1080, 1088 (9th Cir. 2010) (affirming "the fundamental principle that a suspect's silence in the face of questioning cannot be used as evidence against him at trial").

33. If an immigration officer makes a warrantless arrest, at the time of an arrest and "as soon as it is practical and safe to do so," immigration officers must identify themselves as immigration officers authorized to make arrests, inform the person arrested that they are under arrest, and state the reason for the arrest. 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(iii). The noncitizen must then "be

taken without unnecessary delay for examination before an officer of the Service having authority to examine [noncitizens] as to their right to enter or remain in the United States.” 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2).

34. ICE is bound not only by statute and due process, but also by its national policy adopted pursuant to settlement agreement in *Castañon Nava et al. v. Dep’t of Homeland Sec.*, No. 18-cv-3757 (N.D. Ill.). Under this policy, ICE must consider a delineated list of factors before making an arrest, including (a) the officer’s ability to determine the individual’s identity; (b) knowledge of the individual’s prior escapes or evasions of immigration authorities; (c) the individual’s attempts to flee to avoid being discovered by immigration; and (d) the individual’s ties to the community, such as a family, home, or employment. Settlement Agreement, *Castañon Nava et al. v. Dep’t of Homeland Sec.*, No. 18-cv-3757 (N.D. Ill.), available at https://immigrantjustice.org/sites/default/files/content-type/page/documents/2025-01/Nava_Settlement_ICE_Warrantless_Arrest-Vehicle_Stop_Policy_2021.pdf. Respondent ICE reissued its Broadcast of this policy (hereafter, “*Nava Broadcast Policy*”) to all ICE officers nationwide on October 22, 2025, with the instruction that the *Nava Broadcast Policy* shall remain in effect through February 2, 2026. *See id.* at Dkt. 224, 224-1 at ¶ 5.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Respondents’ Detention and Deportation Policies

35. On January 20, 2025, President Donald Trump issued several executive actions relating to immigration, including “Protecting the American People Against Invasion,” an executive order (EO) setting out a series of interior immigration enforcement actions. The Trump administration, through this and other actions, has outlined sweeping, executive branch-led changes to immigration enforcement policy, establishing a formal framework for mass

deportation. The “Protecting the American People Against Invasion” EO instructs the DHS Secretary “to take all appropriate action to enable” ICE, CBP, and USCIS to prioritize civil immigration enforcement procedures including through the use of mass detention.

36. In late May, Respondent Secretary Noem and White House Deputy Chief of Staff Stephen Miller met with ICE leadership, setting a new arrest quota of 3,000 arrests per day and reportedly threatening job consequences if officials failed to meet arrest quotas.⁵

37. On May 28, Miller confirmed that “[u]nder President Trump’s leadership, we are looking to set a goal of a minimum of 3,000 arrests for ICE every day, and President Trump is going to keep pushing to get that number up higher each and every single day.”⁶

38. Following the directive from Noem and Miller, ICE agents were instructed in an e-mail to “turn the creativity knob up to 11” and aggressively “push the envelope” in arrests, including by pursuing “collaterals”—individuals who by definition would not have warrants.⁷ As another e-mail put it: “If it involves handcuffs on wrists, it’s probably worth pursuing.”⁸

39. The overriding message, communicated by and to Respondents, is that agents and officers carrying out immigration operations on the ground must prioritize arrest numbers,

⁵ Elizabeth Findell, et al., *The White House Marching Orders That Sparked the L.A. Migrant Crackdown*, *The Wall Street Journal* (June 9, 2025), <https://www.wsj.com/us-news/protests-los-angeles-immigrants-trump-f5089877>; Julia Ainsley, et al., *A sweeping new ICE operation shows how Trump’s focus on immigration is reshaping federal law enforcement*, *NBC News* (June 4, 2025), <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/justicedepartment/ice-operation-trump-focus-immigration-reshape-federal-lawenforcement-rcna193494>; Brittany Gibson & Stef W. Kight, *Scoop: Stephen Miller, Noem tell ICE to supercharge immigration arrests*, *Axios* (May 28, 2025), available at <https://www.axios.com/2025/05/28/immigration-ice-deportations-stephen-miller>.

⁶ Hannity, *Stephen Miller says the admin wants to create the strongest immigration system in US History*, *FOX NEWS* (May 28, 2025), available at <https://www.foxnews.com/video/6373591405112> (last visited Aug. 24, 2025).

⁷ José Olivares, *US immigration officers ordered to arrest more people even without warrants*, *The Guardian* (June 4, 2025), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/jun/04/immigration-officials-increased-detentions-collateral-arrests>.

⁸ José Olivares, *US immigration officers ordered to arrest more people even without warrants*, *The Guardian* (June 4, 2025), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/jun/04/immigration-officials-increased-detentions-collateral-arrests>.

regardless of the law. As one ICE official put it earlier this year, all that matters is “numbers, pure numbers, [q]uantity over quality.”⁹

Petitioners’ Background and Arrest

40. Petitioners A-B-D- and C-C-S- are Oregon farmworkers.

41. On the morning of October 30, 2025, Petitioners A-B-D- and C-C-S- were driving to work at a holly farm when their van was pulled over by immigration officers in Marion County, Oregon. After immigration officers stopped the vehicle, the officers detained them. The officers did not produce any paperwork or ask any questions before conducting these arrests.

42. On information and belief, Petitioners were arrested and detained by immigration agents on the morning of October 30, 2025, although agents had no lawful basis for their stop or arrests.

43. On information and belief, at no point during the stop of Petitioners did any agent produce a warrant, explain why Petitioners had been stopped initially, or provide any documents of any kind.

44. On information and belief, at no point during the stop did any agent provide their name or badge number to Petitioners or advise Petitioners that they were immigration officials authorized to make immigration arrests.

⁹ Jennie Taer, *Trump admin’s 3,000 ICE arrests per day quota is taking focus off criminals and ‘killing morale’: insiders warn*, NY Post, June 17, 2025, <https://nypost.com/2025/06/17/us-news/trump-admins-3000-ice-arrests-per-day-quota-is-taking-focus-off-criminals-and-killing-morale-insiders/>, <https://perma.cc/DB9R-MJUC> (last visited Oct. 15, 2025) (“The Trump administration’s mandate to arrest 3,000 illegal migrants per day is forcing ICE agents to deprioritize going after dangerous criminals and targets with deportation orders, insiders warn. Instead, federal immigration officers are spending more time rounding up people off the streets, sources said. ‘All that matters is numbers, pure numbers. Quantity over quality,’ one Immigrations and Customs Enforcement insider told The Post.”).

45. On information and belief, at no point during the stop did any agent ask any Petitioner any questions about their family, employment, or community ties.

46. On information and belief, at no time during the stop did any officer conduct an individualized assessment of whether any Petitioner was a flight risk.

47. On information and belief, at no time during the stop did any officer conduct an individualized assessment of whether any Petitioner was a danger to the community.

48. On information and belief, at the time of their warrantless arrests, Respondents' officers had determined based solely on Petitioners' apparent race and ethnicity that Petitioners were in the United States without status.

49. On information and belief, the agents who stopped and detained Petitioners had no reasonable suspicion that any Petitioner was either a flight risk or unlawfully present in the United States.

50. On information and belief, Respondents detained and are seeking to transfer Petitioners regardless of the individual facts and circumstances of Petitioners' cases.

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

COUNT ONE

Violation of the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution Unreasonable Seizures

51. Petitioners reallege and incorporate by reference each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

52. Except at the border and its functional equivalents, the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibits Respondents from conducting a detentive stop to question a person without reasonable suspicion that a person is a noncitizen unlawfully in the United States.

Likewise, the Fourth Amendment prohibits Respondents from making an arrest without probable cause to believe that a person is a noncitizen unlawfully in the United States.

53. “A person’s mere propinquity to others independently suspected of [unlawful] activity does not, without more, give rise to probable cause to search [or seize] that person.” *Perez Cruz v. Barr*, 926 F.3d 1128, 1138 (9th Cir. 2019) (quotation omitted). “‘Reasonable suspicion’ is no different.” *Id.*

54. Race or apparent ethnicity, standing alone, cannot form the basis for reasonable suspicion. *United States v. Brignoni-Ponce*, 422 U.S. 873, 886-87 (1975). Because probable cause is a more demanding standard than reasonable suspicion, race or apparent ethnicity, standing alone, is also necessarily insufficient to form the basis for probable cause.

55. Respondents had no basis to detain Petitioners and inquire about their immigration status other than their race and apparent ethnicity. Likewise, Respondents had no basis to arrest Petitioners other than their race and apparent ethnicity. No other salient factors existed to suggest that Petitioners might not be citizens of the United States. Because Respondents only detained Petitioners because of their race, they did not have reasonable suspicion, and the detentions violated the Fourth Amendment.

56. Petitioners were detained by Respondents for questioning despite officers’ lack of any reasonable suspicion that Petitioners were unlawfully in the United States. Petitioners were also ultimately arrested despite officers’ lack of probable cause to believe that Petitioners were either a flight risk or present unlawfully in the United States.

57. Respondents’ stop of Petitioners without reasonable suspicion and arrest of Petitioners without probable cause violate the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

COUNT TWO

**Violation of the Administrative Procedure Act – 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A)
Violation of 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(ii)
Detentive Stop Without Reasonable Suspicion**

58. Petitioners reallege and incorporate by reference each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

59. Under the APA, a court shall “hold unlawful and set aside agency action” that is not in accordance with law or an abuse of discretion. 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A).

60. An action is an abuse of discretion if the agency “entirely failed to consider an important aspect of the problem, offered an explanation for its decision that runs counter to the evidence before the agency, or is so implausible that it could not be ascribed to a difference in view or the product of agency expertise.” *Nat’l Ass’n of Home Builders v. Defs. of Wildlife*, 551 U.S. 644, 658 (2007) (quoting *Motor Vehicle Mfrs. Ass’n of U.S., Inc. v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 463 U.S. 29, 43 (1983)).

61. 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(ii) requires that before detaining an individual for questioning, an immigration officer must have “a reasonable suspicion, based on specific articulable facts, that the person being questioned is, or is attempting to be, engaged in an offense against the United States or is an alien illegally in the United States.”

62. Respondents’ detentive stop of Petitioners, without any reasonable suspicion of a qualifying offense, violate the APA and Respondents’ authority under 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2).

63. Separate from the APA, Respondents’ detention of Petitioners without any reasonable suspicion is *ultra vires*.

COUNT THREE

**Violation of the Administrative Procedure Act – 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A)
Violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2), 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(i)
Warrantless Arrests Without Probable Cause of Immigration Violation**

64. Petitioners reallege and incorporate by reference each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

65. Under the APA, a court shall “hold unlawful and set aside agency action” that is “not in accordance with law;” “contrary to constitutional right;” “in excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority, or limitations;” or “without observance of procedure required by law.” 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A)-(D).

66. 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2) permits an immigration officer to conduct a warrantless arrest only if that officer has “reason to believe” that an individual is in the United States in violation of the immigration laws. A “reason to believe” is equivalent to “the constitutional requirement of probable cause.” *Tejeda-Mata v. INS*, 626 F.2d 721, 725 (9th Cir. 1980).

67. 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(i) requires that before making a warrantless arrest, an immigration officer must have probable cause “to believe that the person to be arrested has committed an offense against the United States or is an alien illegally in the United States.”

68. Because criminal penalties may attach to some immigration offenses, the Fifth Amendment right to remain silent may be properly invoked during a civil immigration arrest. *See* U.S. Const., amend. V. An immigration officer may not establish probable cause on the basis of a noncitizen’s silence pursuant to his Fifth Amendment rights. *See Hurd v. Terhune*, 619 F.3d 1080, 1088 (9th Cir. 2010) (affirming “the fundamental principle that a suspect’s silence in the face of questioning cannot be used as evidence against him at trial”).

69. Respondents’ warrantless arrest of Petitioners, based on no information beyond their apparent race and ethnicity, is “final agency action” that is “in excess of statutory jurisdiction,

authority, or limitations” under 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2) and federal regulations. 5 U.S.C. §§ 704, 706(2)(C).

70. Separate from the APA, Respondents’ warrantless arrests of Petitioners without probable cause that any Petitioner had committed an immigration violation are *ultra vires*.

COUNT FOUR

**Violation of the Administrative Procedure Act – 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A)
Violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2), 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(ii)
Warrantless Arrests Without Probable Cause of Likelihood of Escape**

71. Petitioners reallege and incorporate by reference each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

72. 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2) permits an immigration officer to conduct a warrantless arrest only if that officer has “reason to believe” that an individual is “likely to escape before a warrant can be obtained for [their] arrest.” To meet this requirement, officers must have “grounds for a reasonable belief that they were particularly likely to escape.” *Mountain High Knitting, Inc. v. Reno*, 51 F.3d 216, 218 (9th Cir. 1995). A “reason to believe” is equivalent to “the constitutional requirement of probable cause.” *Tejeda-Mata v. INS*, 626 F.2d 721, 725 (9th Cir. 1980).

73. 8 C.F.R. § 287.8(c)(2)(ii) requires that before making a warrantless arrest, an immigration officer must make an individualized determination that an individual is “likely to escape before a warrant can be obtained.”

74. Respondents’ warrantless arrests of Petitioners without an individualized determination that any Petitioner was “likely to escape” before a warrant is issued is “final agency action” that is “in excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority, or limitations” under 8 U.S.C. § 1357(a)(2) and federal regulations. 5 U.S.C. §§ 704, 706(2)(C).

75. Separate from the APA, Respondents' warrantless arrests of Petitioners without probable cause that any Petitioner was likely to escape before a warrant could be obtained are *ultra vires*.

COUNT FIVE

Violation of the Administrative Procedure Act – 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A)
Violations of the *Accardi* Doctrine
Violations of *Nava* Broadcast Policy on Warrantless ICE Arrests and Vehicle Stop

76. Petitioners reallege and incorporate by reference each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

77. The APA authorizes this Court to set aside agency action that is “arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law.” 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A).

78. Respondent ICE is bound by the *Nava* Broadcast Policy, pursuant to the *Castañon Nava* settlement agreement, to consider a delineated set of factors before effectuating a warrantless arrest. In particular, before concluding whether or not the person is at risk of fleeing before a warrant is obtained, ICE must consider “the totality of circumstances,” including the following factors: “the ICE Officer’s ability to determine the individual’s identity, knowledge of that individual’s prior escapes or evasions of immigration authorities, attempted flight from an ICE Officer, ties to the community (such as a family, home, or employment) or lack thereof, or other specific circumstances that weigh in favor or against a reasonable belief that the subject is likely to abscond.” Settlement Agreement, *Castañon Nava et al. v. Dep’t of Homeland Sec.*, No. 18-cv-3757 (N.D. Ill.), available at https://immigrantjustice.org/sites/default/files/content-type/page/documents/2025-01/Nava_Settlement_ICE_Warrantless_Arrest-Vehicle_Stop_Policy_2021.pdf.

79. Moreover, ICE Officers “may stop a vehicle to enforce civil immigration laws only if they are aware of specific, articulable facts that reasonably warrant suspicion that the vehicle contains an [noncitizen] who may be illegally in the country.” *Id.*

80. Pursuant to the October 7, 2025, order of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Respondent ICE reissued the *Nava* Broadcast Policy to all ICE officers nationwide on October 22, 2025, with the instruction that the *Nava* Broadcast Policy shall remain in effect through February 2, 2026. *See Castañon Nava et al. v. Dep’t of Homeland Sec.*, No. 18-cv-3757 (N.D. Ill.) at Dkt. 224, 224-1 at ¶ 5.

81. On information and belief, Respondent ICE conducted warrantless arrests of Petitioners without considering the totality of circumstances or the required factors delineated in its nationwide policy, pursuant to the *Castañon Nava* settlement. Respondent ICE also stopped Petitioners’ vehicle without any “specific, articulable facts that reasonably warrant suspicion”, as required by the settlement. Respondents’ traffic stop and warrantless arrests of Petitioners violate their own binding policy (to which they are also bound by court order) and therefore violate the APA.

COUNT SIX

Violation of Fifth Amendment Right to Due Process Procedural Due Process

82. Petitioners reallege and incorporate by reference each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

83. The Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibits the federal government from depriving any person of “life, liberty, or property, without due process of law.” U.S. Const. Amend. V. Due process protects “all ‘persons’ within the United States,

including [non-citizens], whether their presence here is lawful, unlawful, temporary, or permanent.” *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678, 693 (2001); *accord Flores*, 507 U.S. at 306.

84. Due process requires that government action be rational and non-arbitrary. *See U.S. v. Trimble*, 487 F.3d 752, 757 (9th Cir. 2007). Due process also requires notice and “the opportunity to be heard ‘at a meaningful time and in a meaningful manner.’” *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319, 333 (1976) (quoting *Armstrong v. Manzo*, 380 U.S. 545, 552 (1965)).

85. Here, Petitioners have been stopped, arrested, and detained in an arbitrary manner, without any notice of the basis for Petitioners’ arrest and continued detention, and not based on a rational and individualized determination of whether any Petitioner should be detained based on the individual facts and circumstances pertaining to whether any Petitioner was a flight risk or unlawfully present in the United States.

86. Respondents’ stop, arrest, and continued detention of Petitioners violate Petitioners’ due process rights under the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request this Court to grant the following:

- (1) Assume jurisdiction over this matter;
- (2) Issue an immediate Order prohibiting the Respondents from transferring Petitioners from the District of Oregon without notice to and approval by the Court;
- (3) Issue an Order to Show Cause ordering Respondents to show cause why this Petition should not be granted within three days;
- (4) Declare that Petitioners’ detentive stop without reasonable suspicion violates the APA, the INA, and the Fourth Amendment;

- (5) Declare that Petitioners' warrantless arrests without probable cause violate the Fourth Amendment, the APA, the INA, and implementing regulations;
- (6) Declare that Petitioners' warrantless arrests and traffic stop without reasonable suspicion violate Respondents' nationwide *Nava* Broadcast Policy;
- (7) Declare that Petitioners' deprivation of liberty through their unlawful stop and arrests violate the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment;
- (8) Issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus ordering Respondents to release Petitioners from custody;
- (9) Award Petitioners attorneys' fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act, and on any other basis justified under law; and
- (10) Grant any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

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