

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JOSE FLORES PALMA,

Petitioner,

v.

PAUL ARTETA, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 25 Civ. 9340 (JPC)

RETURN TO HABEAS PETITION

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2243, the Government respectfully submits this Return, together with the accompanying Memorandum of Law in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (“Petition”), filed by petitioner Jose Flores Palma (“Petitioner”) (ECF No. 1), and the Declaration of Deportation Officer William Morrow dated November 19, 2025. The attached documents are taken from Petitioner’s administrative file, as maintained by and provided to this Office by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”).

1. Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Notice to Alien Ordered Removed/Departure Verification (Form I-296) dated July 24, 2022.
2. Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien (Form I-213) dated November 10, 2023.
3. Exhibit 3 is a copy of the Notice to Appear dated December 10, 2024.
4. Exhibit 4 is a copy of the Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien (Form I-213) dated April 10, 2025.
5. Exhibit 5 is an El Salvadorian Certificate of Release dated April 14, 2010.

The facts contained in Exhibits 1 through 5, and in the Declaration of Deportation Officer William Morrow dated November 19, 2025, and the law set forth in the Government's Memorandum of Law in Opposition to the Petition, establish that Petitioner's detention is lawful.

WHEREFORE, the Government respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment denying the Petition.

Dated: New York, New York
November 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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