

AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Western District of Louisiana

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

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Hasiba Samadi

Petitioner

v.

Warden of Richwood Correctional Center, New Orleans
Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement,
Department of homeland security

Respondent

(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

BY: DANIEL J. MCCOY, CLERK

Case No. 3:25-cv-1889

(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Hasiba Samadi
- (b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: Richwood Correctional Center
 - (b) Address: 180 Pine Bayou Cir, Monroe, LA 71202, United States
 - (c) Your identification number: A# 
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:

Federal authorities State authorities Other - explain:

ICE DETENTION
4. Are you currently:

A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)

Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime

If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:

 - (a) Name and location of court that sentenced you: _____
 - (b) Docket number of criminal case: _____
 - (c) Date of sentencing: _____

Being held on an immigration charge

Other (explain): _____

Decision or Action You Are Challenging

5. What are you challenging in this petition:

How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)

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- Pretrial detention
- Immigration detention
- Detainer
- The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)
- Disciplinary proceedings
- Other (explain): _____

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:
- (a) Name and location of the agency or court: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
New Orleans Field Office, Louisiana
 - (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: A# ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
 - (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
Continued detention by ICE despite being granted withholding of removal.
Petitioner is not subject to a final order of removal to her country because the Immigration Court granted
Withholding of Removal, yet ICE refuses to release her from custody.
 - (d) Date of the decision or action: 09/15/2025

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action

7. **First appeal**
Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?
 Yes No
- (a) If "Yes," provide:
- (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
 - (2) Date of filing: _____
 - (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
 - (4) Result: _____
 - (5) Date of result: _____
 - (6) Issues raised: _____
- (b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: _____

8. **Second appeal**
After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?
 Yes No

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(a) If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (2) Date of filing: _____
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal: _____

9. **Third appeal**

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (2) Date of filing: _____
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal: _____

10. **Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?

Yes No

If "Yes," answer the following:

- (a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?
 Yes No

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If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence:

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 12/15/2024
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 05/09/2025
- (c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?

Yes No

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If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Date of filing: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Result: _____
- (4) Date of result: _____
- (5) Issues raised: _____

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Date of filing: _____
- (3) Case number: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

12. Other appeals

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Kind of petition, motion, or application: _____
- (b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (c) Date of filing: _____
- (d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (e) Result: _____
- (f) Date of result: _____
- (g) Issues raised: _____

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Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition

13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.

GROUND ONE: Violation of Due Process (Fifth Amendment)

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

Detention is civil, not punishment. Since I cannot be removed, my continued detention has no valid purpose and has become indefinite and punitive. This violates my right to due process under the Fifth Amendment.

See attached memorandum with additional specific facts.

Question (b) below is not applicable.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND TWO: Prolonged Detention Beyond under Zadvydas v. Davis Violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1231(a)(6).

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

I have been detained by ICE since December 15, 2024. On May 9, 2025, the Immigration Judge granted me withholding of removal, which means I cannot be deported to my country. Despite this, I remain detained. My detention has now almost 11 months total and more than 6 months since withholding was granted. Under Zadvydas v. Davis, detention is unlawful where removal is not reasonably foreseeable.

See attached memorandum with additional specific facts. Question (b) below is not applicable.

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND THREE: Continued Detention Despite Serious Medical and Mental Health Conditions

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

I have serious mental health conditions, stomach problems, and urgent dental needs that cannot be treated in detention. My health is worsening. ICE's failure to provide proper care makes my detention unconstitutional.

See attached memorandum with additional specific facts.

Question (b) below is not applicable.

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

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GROUND FOUR: Violation of Humanitarian and Treaty Obligations

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

I was granted withholding of removal because I face danger in my country. Continuing to detain me despite this protection is arbitrary and violates the humanitarian principles of U.S. Immigration law and treaty obligations.

See attached memorandum with additional specific facts.

Question (b) is not applicable.

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not:

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: I respectfully request that the Court grant my petition for a writ of habeas corpus and order my immediate release from ICE custody.

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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

November 17, 2025

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner, I have read this petition or had it read to me, and the information in this petition is true and correct. I understand that a false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution for perjury.

Date: November 17, 2025



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

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Instructions

1. **Who Should Use This Form.** You should use this form if
 - you are a federal prisoner and you wish to challenge the way your sentence is being carried out (*for example, you claim that the Bureau of Prisons miscalculated your sentence or failed to properly award good time credits*);
 - you are in federal or state custody because of something other than a judgment of conviction (*for example, you are in pretrial detention or are awaiting extradition*); or
 - you are alleging that you are illegally detained in immigration custody.
2. **Who Should Not Use This Form.** You should not use this form if
 - you are challenging the validity of a federal judgment of conviction and sentence (*these challenges are generally raised in a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255*);
 - you are challenging the validity of a state judgment of conviction and sentence (*these challenges are generally raised in a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254*); or
 - you are challenging a final order of removal in an immigration case (*these challenges are generally raised in a petition for review directly with a United States Court of Appeals*).
3. **Preparing the Petition.** The petition must be typed or neatly written, and you must sign and date it under penalty of perjury. A false statement may lead to prosecution.
4. **Answer all the questions.** You do not need to cite law. You may submit additional pages if necessary. If you do not fill out the form properly, you will be asked to submit additional or correct information. If you want to submit any legal arguments, you must submit them in a separate memorandum. Be aware that any such memorandum may be subject to page limits set forth in the local rules of the court where you file this petition. If you attach additional pages, number the pages and identify which section of the petition is being continued. All filings must be submitted on paper sized 8½ by 11 inches. **Do not use the back of any page.**
5. **Supporting Documents.** In addition to your petition, you must send to the court a copy of the decisions you are challenging and a copy of any briefs or administrative remedy forms filed in your case.
6. **Required Filing Fee.** You must include the \$5 filing fee required by 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). If you are unable to pay the filing fee, you must ask the court for permission to proceed in forma pauperis – that is, as a person who cannot pay the filing fee – by submitting the documents that the court requires.
7. **Submitting Documents to the Court.** Mail your petition and _____ copies to the clerk of the United States District Court for the district and division in which you are confined. For a list of districts and divisions, see 28 U.S.C. §§ 81-131. All copies must be identical to the original. Copies may be legibly handwritten.

If you want a file-stamped copy of the petition, you must enclose an additional copy of the petition and ask the court to file-stamp it and return it to you.
8. **Change of Address.** You must immediately notify the court in writing of any change of address. If you do not, the court may dismiss your case.