

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Civil No.

Victor Vazquez-Aviles)	
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Petitioner,)	
)	DECLARATION OF
v.)	JOHN D. LIGON
)	
Samuel J. Olson, et al.,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

John D. Ligon, Deportation Officer, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), for his declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby states as follows:

1. The following declaration is based on a review of the Petitioner's alien file, electronic databases, and e-mails.

2. I am and have been employed with ICE and the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) since July 22, 2002. I began my career as a Border Patrol Agent, later promoted to a Supervisory Border Patrol Agent, transferred to ICE as an Immigration Enforcement Agent, and was then promoted to a Deportation Officer. I have been a Deportation Officer since October 11, 2009.

3. As a Deportation Officer, my assigned duties are to identify, locate, and arrest aliens illegally present in the United States. Additionally, I am charged with the

responsibility of overseeing the cases of aliens in removal proceedings. These duties include reviewing alien files for sufficiency, reviewing the detention and release of aliens in ICE custody, monitoring the progress of cases through the hearing process, and enforcing the immigration court's decision, including executing removal orders. I am also responsible for presenting criminal immigration cases to the United States Attorney's Office for possible criminal prosecution.

4. Victor Vazquez-Aviles ("VAZQUEZ") is a native and citizen of Mexico, who claims to have entered the United States on an unknown date at an unknown location, without admission or parole.

5. On November 21, 2025, ERO St. Paul arrested VAZQUEZ in St. Paul, MN, and issued him a Notice to Appear charging removability under Section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

6. VAZQUEZ' next hearing before EOIR Fort Snelling is scheduled for December 10, 2025.

7. In preparing this declaration I examined the respondent's Form I-213 and Notice to Appear. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Form I-213. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Notice to Appear.

8. At the time of signing this declaration, to the best of my knowledge VAZQUEZ has not requested a bond hearing.

9. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

JOHN D
LIGON

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John D. Ligon, Deportation Officer

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

December 4, 2025