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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

16 DHARIT SACHIN PARLIKAR,

17 Petitioner,

18 v.

19 CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE, et al.,

20 Respondents.

Case No.: 25-cv-3438-RSH-DDL

**RESPONDENTS' RETURN TO  
HABEAS PETITION**

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1                   **I. Introduction and Summary of Argument**

2           Petitioner has filed a habeas petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner is  
3 currently in removal proceedings under 8 U.S.C. § 1229a and is charged with  
4 inadmissibility under 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(7)(A)(i)(I), as an immigrant not in possession  
5 of a valid entry document. *See* Exhibit 1 (Notice to Appear). Accordingly, Petitioner is  
6 mandatorily detained in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody pursuant  
7 to 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A).

8           On September 5, 2025, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) ruled on this  
9 issue in *Matter of Yajure Hurtado*, 29 I&N Dec. 216 (BIA 2025). After detailed  
10 analysis, the BIA determined that based on the plain language of section 235(b)(2)(A)  
11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A), Immigration Judges  
12 lack authority to hear bond requests or to grant bond to noncitizens who are present in  
13 the United States without admission. Other district courts have followed the BIA’s  
14 approach. *See, e.g., Valencia v. Chestnut*, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL 3205133 (E.D.  
15 Cal. Nov. 17, 2025); *Alonzo v. Noem*, --- F. Supp. 3d ----, 2025 WL 3208284 (E.D. Cal.  
16 Nov. 17, 2025); *Cabanas v. Bondi*, No. 4:25-cv-04830, 2025 WL 3171331 (S.D. Tex.  
17 Nov. 13, 2025); *Altamirano Ramos v. Lyons*, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL 3199872  
18 (C.D. Cal. Nov. 12, 2025); *Mejia Olalde v. Noem*, No. 1:25-cv-00168-JMD, 2025 WL  
19 313942 (E.D. Mo. Nov. 10, 2025); *Silva Oliveira v. Patterson*, No. 6:25-cv-01463, 2025  
20 WL 3095972 (W.D. La. Nov. 4, 2025); *Barrios Sandoval v. Acuna*, No. 6:25-cv-01467,  
21 2025 WL 3048926 (W.D. La. Oct. 31, 2025); *Cirrus Rojas v. Olson*, No. 25-cv-1437-  
22 bhl, 2025 WL 3033967 (E.D. Wis. Oct. 30, 2025); *Vargas Lopez v. Trump*, --- F. Supp.  
23 3d ----, 2025 WL 2780351 (D. Neb. Sept. 30, 2025); *Chavez v. Noem*, --- F. Supp. 3d -  
24 ---, 2025 WL 2730228 (S.D. Cal. Sept. 24, 2025); *Pena v. Hyde*, No. 25-11983-NMG,  
25 2025 WL 2108913 (D. Mass. July 28, 2025).

26           Based on the arguments below, the Court should deny any requests for relief and  
27 dismiss the petition.

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## II. Statutory Background

### A. Individuals Seeking Admission to the United States

For over a century, this country’s immigration laws have authorized immigration officials to charge noncitizens as removable from the country, arrest those subject to removal, and detain them during removal proceedings. *See Abel v. United States*, 362 U.S. 217, 232–37 (1960). “The rule has been clear for decades: ‘[d]etention during deportation proceedings [i]s ... constitutionally valid.’” *Banyee v. Garland*, 115 F.4th 928 (8th Cir. 2024) (quoting *Demore v. Kim*, 538 U.S. 510, 523 (2003)), *rehearing by panel and en banc denied*, *Banyee v. Bondi*, No. 22-2252, 2025 WL 837914 (8th Cir. Mar. 18, 2025); *see Carlson v. Landon*, 342 U.S. 524, 538 (1952) (“Detention is necessarily a part of this deportation procedure.”); *Demore*, 538 U.S. at 523 n.7 (“In fact, prior to 1907 there was no provision permitting bail for *any* aliens during the pendency of their deportation proceedings.”) (emphasis in original). The Supreme Court even recognized that removal proceedings ““would be [in] vain if those accused could not be held in custody pending the inquiry into their true character.”” *Demore*, 538 U.S. at 523 (quoting *Wong Wing v. United States*, 163 U.S. 228, 235 (1896)). Over the century, Congress has enacted a multi-layered statutory scheme for the civil detention of aliens pending a decision on removal, during the administrative and judicial review of removal orders, and in preparation for removal. *See generally* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1225, 1226, 1231. It is the interplay between these statutes that is at issue here.

### B. Detention Under 8 U.S.C. § 1225

“To implement its immigration policy, the Government must be able to decide (1) who may enter the country and (2) who may stay here after entering.” *Jennings v. Rodriguez*, 583 U.S. 281, 286 (2018). Section 1225 governs inspection, the initial step in this process, *id.*, stating that all “applicants for admission . . . shall be inspected by immigration officers.” 8 U.S.C. § 1225(a)(3). The statute—in a provision entitled “ALIENS TREATED AS APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION”—dictates who “shall be deemed for purposes of this chapter an applicant for admission,” defining that term to

1 encompass *both* an alien “present in the United States who has not been admitted or  
2 [one] who arrives in the United States . . . .” *Id.* § 1225(a)(1) (emphasis added). Section  
3 1225(b) governs the inspection procedures applicable to all applicants for admission.  
4 They “fall into one of two categories, those covered by § 1225(b)(1) and those covered  
5 by § 1225(b)(2).” *Jennings*, 583 U.S. at 287.

6 Section 1225(b)(1) applies to arriving aliens and “certain other” aliens “initially  
7 determined to be inadmissible due to fraud, misrepresentation, or lack of valid  
8 documentation.” *Jennings*, 583 U.S. at 287; 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(1)(A)(i), (iii). These  
9 aliens are generally subject to expedited removal proceedings. *See* 8 U.S.C. §  
10 1225(b)(1)(A)(i). But if the alien “indicates an intention to apply for asylum . . . or a  
11 fear of persecution,” immigration officers will refer the alien for a credible fear  
12 interview. *Id.* § 1225(b)(1)(A)(ii). An alien “with a credible fear of persecution” is  
13 “detained for further consideration of the application for asylum.” *Id.*  
14 § 1225(b)(1)(B)(ii). If the alien does not indicate an intent to apply for asylum, express  
15 a fear of persecution, or is “found not to have such a fear,” they are detained until  
16 removed from the United States. *Id.* §§ 1225(b)(1)(A)(i), (B)(iii)(IV).

17 Section 1225(b)(2) is “broader” and “serves as a catchall provision.” *Jennings*,  
18 583 U.S. at 287. It “applies to all applicants for admission not covered by § 1225(b)(1).”  
19 *Id.* Under § 1225(b)(2), an alien “who is an applicant for admission” shall be detained  
20 for a removal proceeding “if the examining immigration officer determines that [the]  
21 alien seeking admission is not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to be admitted.”  
22 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A); *see Matter of Yajure Hurtado*, 29 I&N Dec. 216, 220 (BIA  
23 2025) (“[A]liens who are present in the United States without admission are applicants  
24 for admission as defined under section 235(b)(2)(A) of the INA, 8 U.S.C.  
25 § 1225(b)(2)(A), and must be detained for the duration of their removal proceedings.”);  
26 *Matter of Q. Li*, 29 I&N Dec. 66, 68 (BIA 2025) (“for aliens arriving in and seeking  
27 admission into the United States who are placed directly in full removal proceedings,  
28 section 235(b)(2)(A) of the INA, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A), mandates detention ‘until

1 removal proceedings have concluded.”) (citing *Jennings*, 583 U.S. at 299). However,  
2 DHS has the sole discretionary authority to temporarily release on parole “any alien  
3 applying for admission to the United States” on a “case-by-case basis for urgent  
4 humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit.” *Id.* § 1182(d)(5)(A); see *Biden v.*  
5 *Texas*, 597 U.S. 785, 806 (2022).

6 **C. Detention Under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a)**

7 Section 1226 provides for arrest and detention “pending a decision on whether  
8 the alien is to be removed from the United States.” 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). Under § 1226(a),  
9 the government may detain an alien during his removal proceedings, release him on  
10 bond, or release him on conditional parole. By regulation, immigration officers can  
11 release an alien who demonstrates that he “would not pose a danger to property or  
12 persons” and “is likely to appear for any future proceeding.” 8 C.F.R. § 236.1(c)(8). An  
13 alien can also request a custody redetermination (i.e., a bond hearing) by an IJ at any  
14 time before a final order of removal is issued. See 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a); 8 C.F.R. §§  
15 236.1(d)(1), 1236.1(d)(1), 1003.19.

16 At a custody redetermination, the IJ may continue detention or release the alien  
17 on bond or conditional parole. 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a); 8 C.F.R. § 1236.1(d)(1). IJs have  
18 broad discretion in deciding whether to release an alien on bond. *In re Guerra*, 24 I&N  
19 Dec. 37, 39-40 (BIA 2006) (listing nine factors for IJs to consider). But regardless of  
20 the factors IJs consider, an alien “who presents a danger to persons or property should  
21 not be released during the pendency of removal proceedings.” *Id.* at 38.

22 Section 1226(a) does not grant “any right to release on bond.” *Matter of D-J-*, 23  
23 I&N Dec. at 575 (citing *Carlson v. Landon*, 342 U.S. 524, 534 (1952) (emphasis in  
24 original). Nor does it address the applicable burden of proof or particular factors that  
25 must be considered. See generally 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). Rather, it grants DHS and the  
26 Attorney General broad discretionary authority to determine, after arrest, whether to  
27 detain or release an alien during his or her removal proceedings. See *id.* If, after the bond  
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1 hearing, either party disagrees with the decision of the IJ, that party may appeal the  
2 decision to the BIA. *See* 8 C.F.R. §§ 236.1(d)(3), 1003.19(f), 1003.38, 1236.1(d)(3).

3 Included within the Attorney General and DHS’s discretionary authority are  
4 limits on the delegation to the immigration court. Under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19(h)(2)(i)(B),  
5 the IJ does not have authority to redetermine the conditions of custody imposed by DHS  
6 for any arriving alien. The regulations also include a provision that allows DHS to  
7 invoke an automatic stay of any decision by an IJ to release an individual on bond when  
8 DHS files an appeal of the custody redetermination. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.19(i)(2) (“The  
9 decision whether or not to file [an automatic stay] is subject to the discretion of the  
10 Secretary.”).

11 **D. Review Before the Board of Immigration Appeals**

12 The BIA is an appellate body within the Executive Office for Immigration  
13 Review (EOIR) and possesses delegated authority from the Attorney General. 8 C.F.R.  
14 §§ 1003.1(a)(1), (d)(1). The BIA is “charged with the review of those administrative  
15 adjudications under the [INA] that the Attorney General may by regulation assign to  
16 it,” including IJ custody determinations. 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.1(d)(1), 236.1, 1236.1. The  
17 BIA not only resolves particular disputes before it, but is also directed to, “through  
18 precedent decisions, [] provide clear and uniform guidance to DHS, the immigration  
19 judges, and the general public on the proper interpretation and administration of the  
20 [INA] and its implementing regulations.” *Id.* § 1003.1(d)(1). Decisions rendered by the  
21 BIA are final, except for those reviewed by the Attorney General. 8 C.F.R. §  
22 1003.1(d)(7).

23 If an automatic stay of a custody decision is invoked by DHS, regulations require  
24 the BIA to track the progress of the custody appeal “to avoid unnecessary delays in  
25 completing the record for decision.” 8 C.F.R. § 1003.6(c)(3). The stay lapses in 90 days,  
26 unless the detainee seeks an extension of time to brief the custody appeal, 8 C.F.R.  
27 § 1003.6(c)(4), or unless DHS seeks, and the BIA grants, a discretionary stay. 8 C.F.R.  
28 § 1003.6(c)(5).

1 If the BIA denies DHS’s custody appeal, the automatic stay remains in effect for  
2 five business days. 8 C.F.R. § 1003.6(d). DHS may, during that five-day period, refer  
3 the case to the Attorney General under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.1(h)(1) for consideration. *Id.*  
4 Upon referral to the Attorney General, the release is stayed for 15 business days while  
5 the case is considered. The Attorney General may extend the stay of release upon  
6 motion by DHS. *Id.*

### 7 III. Argument

#### 8 A. Claims and Requested Relief Jurisdictionally Barred

9 Petitioner bears the burden of establishing that this Court has subject matter  
10 jurisdiction over asserted claims. *See Ass’n of Am. Med. Coll. v. United States*, 217 F.3d  
11 770, 778-79 (9th Cir. 2000); *Finley v. United States*, 490 U.S. 545, 547-48 (1989).

12 In general, courts lack jurisdiction to review a decision to commence or  
13 adjudicate removal proceedings or execute removal orders. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1252(g)  
14 (“[N]o court shall have jurisdiction to hear any cause or claim by or on behalf of any  
15 alien arising from the decision or action by the Attorney General to commence  
16 proceedings, adjudicate cases, or execute removal orders.”); *Reno v. Am.-Arab Anti-*  
17 *Discrimination Comm.*, 525 U.S. 471, 483 (1999) (“There was good reason for  
18 Congress to focus special attention upon, and make special provision for, judicial  
19 review of the Attorney General’s discrete acts of ‘commenc[ing] proceedings,  
20 adjudicat[ing] cases, [and] execut[ing] removal orders’—which represent the initiation  
21 or prosecution of various stages in the deportation process.”); *Limpin v. United States*,  
22 828 Fed. App’x 429 (9th Cir. 2020) (holding district court properly dismissed under 8  
23 U.S.C. § 1252(g) “because claims stemming from the decision to arrest and detain an  
24 alien at the commencement of removal proceedings are not within any court’s  
25 jurisdiction”). In other words, § 1252(g) removes district court jurisdiction over “three  
26 discrete actions that the Attorney General may take: her ‘decision or action’ to  
27 ‘commence proceedings, adjudicate cases, or execute removal orders.’” *Reno*, 525 U.S.  
28 at 482 (emphasis removed). Congress has explicitly foreclosed district court jurisdiction

1 over claims that necessarily arise “from the decision or action by the Attorney General  
2 to commence proceedings [and] adjudicate cases . . . .” 8 U.S.C. § 1252(g).

3 Section 1252(g) also bars district courts from hearing challenges to the method  
4 by which the government chooses to commence removal proceedings, including the  
5 decision to detain an alien pending removal. *See Alvarez v. ICE*, 818 F.3d 1194, 1203  
6 (11th Cir. 2016) (“By its plain terms, [§ 1252(g)] bars us from questioning ICE’s  
7 discretionary decisions to commence removal” and bars review of “ICE’s decision to  
8 take [plaintiff] into custody and to detain him during his removal proceedings”).

9 Other courts have held, “[f]or the purposes of § 1252, the Attorney General  
10 commences proceedings against an alien when the alien is issued a Notice to Appear  
11 before an immigration court.” *Herrera-Correra v. United States*, No. 08-2941 DSF  
12 (JCx), 2008 WL 11336833, at \*3 (C.D. Cal. Sept. 11, 2008). “The Attorney General  
13 may arrest the alien against whom proceedings are commenced and detain that  
14 individual until the conclusion of those proceedings.” *Id.* at \*3. “Thus, an alien’s  
15 detention throughout this process arises from the Attorney General’s decision to  
16 commence proceedings” and review of claims arising from such detention is barred  
17 under § 1252(g). *Id.* (citing *Sissoko v. Rocha*, 509 F.3d 947, 949 (9th Cir. 2007)); *Wang*  
18 *v. United States*, No. CV-10-0389 SVW (RCx), 2010 WL 11463156, at \*6 (C.D. Cal.  
19 Aug. 8, 2018); 8 U.S.C. § 1252(g).

20 Moreover, under 8 U.S.C. § 1252(b)(9), “[j]udicial review of all questions of law  
21 and fact . . . arising from any action taken or proceeding brought to remove an alien  
22 from the United States under this subchapter shall be available only in judicial review  
23 of a final order under this section.” (emphasis added). Further, judicial review of a final  
24 order is available only through “a petition for review filed with an appropriate court of  
25 appeals.” 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(5). The Supreme Court has made clear that § 1252(b)(9)  
26 is “the unmistakable ‘zipper’ clause,” channeling “judicial review of all” “decisions and  
27 actions leading up to or consequent upon final orders of deportation,” including “non-  
28 final order[s],” into proceedings before a court of appeals. *Reno*, 525 U.S. at 483, 485;

1 *see J.E.F.M. v. Lynch*, 837 F.3d 1026, 1031 (9th Cir. 2016) (noting § 1252(b)(9) is  
2 “breathhtaking in scope and vise-like in grip and therefore swallows up virtually all  
3 claims that are tied to removal proceedings”). “Taken together, § 1252(a)(5) and  
4 § 1252(b)(9) mean that *any* issue—whether legal or factual—arising from *any* removal-  
5 related activity can be reviewed *only* through the [petition for review] PFR process.”  
6 *J.E.F.M.*, 837 F.3d at 1031 (emphasis in original) (“[W]hile these sections limit *how*  
7 immigrants can challenge their removal proceedings, they are not jurisdiction-stripping  
8 statutes that, by their terms, foreclose *all* judicial review of agency actions. Instead, the  
9 provisions channel judicial review over final orders of removal to the courts of appeal.”)  
10 (emphasis in original); *see id.* at 1035 (“§§ 1252(a)(5) and [(b)(9)] channel review of  
11 all claims, including policies-and-practices challenges . . . whenever they ‘arise from’  
12 removal proceedings”).

13 Critically, “1252(b)(9) is a judicial channeling provision, not a claim-barring  
14 one.” *Aguilar v. ICE*, 510 F.3d 1, 11 (1st Cir. 2007). Indeed, 8 U.S.C. § 1252(a)(2)(D)  
15 provides that “[n]othing . . . in any other provision of this chapter . . . shall be construed  
16 as precluding review of constitutional claims or questions of law raised upon a petition  
17 for review filed with an appropriate court of appeals in accordance with this section.”  
18 *See also Ajlani v. Chertoff*, 545 F.3d 229, 235 (2d Cir. 2008) (“[J]urisdiction to review  
19 such claims is vested exclusively in the courts of appeals[.]”). The petition-for-review  
20 process before the court of appeals ensures that noncitizens have a proper forum for  
21 claims arising from their immigration proceedings and “receive their day in court.”  
22 *J.E.F.M.*, 837 F.3d at 1031–32 (internal quotations omitted); *see also Rosario v. Holder*,  
23 627 F.3d 58, 61 (2d Cir. 2010) (“The REAL ID Act of 2005 amended the [INA] to  
24 obviate . . . Suspension Clause concerns” by permitting judicial review of  
25 “nondiscretionary” BIA determinations and “all constitutional claims or questions of  
26 law.”). These provisions divest district courts of jurisdiction to review both direct and  
27 indirect challenges to removal orders, including decisions to detain for purposes of  
28 removal or for proceedings. *See Jennings*, 583 U.S. at 294–95 (section 1252(b)(9)

1 includes challenges to the “decision to detain [an alien] in the first place or to seek  
2 removal”).

3 In evaluating the reach of subsections (a)(5) and (b)(9), the Second Circuit has  
4 explained that jurisdiction turns on the substance of the relief sought. *Delgado v.*  
5 *Quarantillo*, 643 F.3d 52, 55 (2d Cir. 2011). Those provisions divest district courts of  
6 jurisdiction to review both direct and indirect challenges to removal orders, including  
7 decisions to detain for purposes of removal or for proceedings. *See Jennings*, 583 U.S.  
8 at 294–95 (section 1252(b)(9) includes challenges to the “decision to detain [an alien]  
9 in the first place or to seek removal[.]”). Here, Petitioner challenges the government’s  
10 decision and action to detain, which arises from DHS’s decision to commence removal  
11 proceedings, and is thus an “action taken . . . to remove [him/her] from the United  
12 States.” *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1252(b)(9); *see also, e.g., Jennings*, 583 U.S. at 294–95; *Velasco*  
13 *Lopez v. Decker*, 978 F.3d 842, 850 (2d Cir. 2020) (finding that 8 U.S.C. § 1226(e) did  
14 not bar review in that case because the petitioner did not challenge “his initial  
15 detention”); *Saadulloev v. Garland*, No. 3:23-CV-00106, 2024 WL 1076106, at \*3  
16 (W.D. Pa. Mar. 12, 2024) (recognizing that there is no judicial review of the threshold  
17 detention decision, which flows from the government’s decision to “commence  
18 proceedings”).

19 Accordingly, this Court lacks jurisdiction over this petition under 8 U.S.C.  
20 § 1252.<sup>1</sup> *See Acxel S.Q.D.C. v. Bondi*, No. 25-3348 (PAM/DLM), 2025 WL 2617973  
21 (D. Minn. Sept. 9, 2025).

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23 <sup>1</sup> On an alternative basis, the Court should ensure Petitioner properly exhausts  
24 administrative remedies. The Ninth Circuit requires that “habeas petitioners exhaust  
25 available judicial and administrative remedies before seeking relief under § 2241.”  
26 *Castro-Cortez v. INS*, 239 F.3d 1037, 1047 (9th Cir. 2001). “When a petitioner does  
27 not exhaust administrative remedies, a district court ordinarily should either dismiss the  
28 petition without prejudice or stay the proceedings until the petitioner has exhausted  
remedies, unless exhaustion is excused.” *Leonardo v. Crawford*, 646 F.3d 1157, 1160  
(9th Cir. 2011); *see also Alvarado v. Holder*, 759 F.3d 1121, 1127 n.5 (9th Cir. 2014)  
(issue exhaustion is a jurisdictional requirement); *Tijani v. Holder*, 628 F.3d 1071, 1080  
(9th Cir. 2010) (no jurisdiction to review legal claims not presented in the petitioner’s  
administrative proceedings before the BIA).

1 **B. Petitioner is Lawfully Detained**

2 Petitioner’s claims for alleged statutory and constitutional violations fail because  
3 Petitioner is subject to mandatory detention under 8 U.S.C. § 1225.<sup>2</sup>

4 Based on the plain language of the statute, Petitioner’s detention is governed by  
5 § 1225. Section 1225(b)(2)(A) requires mandatory detention of “an alien who is *an*  
6 *applicant for admission*, if the examining immigration officer determines that an alien  
7 seeking admission is not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to be admitted[.]” *Chavez*  
8 *v. Noem*, No. 3:25-cv-02325, 2025 WL 2730228, at \*4 (S.D. Cal. Sept. 24, 2025)  
9 (quoting 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A)) (emphasis in original). Section 1225(a)(1)  
10 “expressly defines that ‘[a]n alien present in the United States who has not been  
11 admitted ... shall be deemed for purposes of this Act *an applicant for admission*.” *Id.*  
12 (quoting 8 U.S.C. § 1225(a)(1)) (emphasis in original). As recognized by another  
13 district court in this Circuit, “the [Supreme] Court’s introductory language is quite clear:  
14 “[A]n alien who ‘arrives in the United States,’ or ‘is present’ in this country but ‘has  
15 not been admitted,’ is treated as ‘an applicant for admission.’” *Alonzo v. Noem*, 2025  
16 WL 3208284, at \*4 (quoting *Jennings*, 583 U.S. at 287). Here, Petitioner is an “alien  
17 present in the United States who has not been admitted.” Thus, as found by the district  
18 courts in *Chavez v. Noem*, *Altamirano Ramos v. Lyons*, and *Valencia v. Chestnut*, and  
19 as mandated by the plain language of the statute, Petitioner is an “applicant for  
20 admission” and subject to the mandatory detention provisions of § 1225(b)(2).

21 When the plain text of a statute is clear, “that meaning is controlling” and courts  
22 “need not examine legislative history.” *Washington v. Chimei Innolux Corp.*, 659 F.3d  
23 842, 848 (9th Cir. 2011). But to the extent legislative history is relevant here, nothing  
24 “refutes the plain language” of § 1225. *Suzlon Energy Ltd. v. Microsoft Corp.*, 671 F.3d

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26 <sup>2</sup> While Petitioner re-entered the United States in 2018 on advance parole, his parole  
27 was automatically terminated when his application for adjustment of status was denied  
28 in 2019. See 8 CFR § 212.5(e)(1)(ii) (“Parole shall be automatically terminated  
without written notice... at the expiration of the time for which parole was  
authorized...”). See Exhibit 2 (I-485 Denial Letter). Petitioner had been granted  
advance parole to leave and re-enter the United States while his adjustment of status  
application was pending.

1 726, 730 (9th Cir. 2011). Congress passed the Illegal Immigration Reform and  
2 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA) to correct “an anomaly whereby  
3 immigrants who were attempting to lawfully enter the United States were in a worse  
4 position than persons who had crossed the border unlawfully.” *Torres v. Barr*, 976 F.3d  
5 918, 928 (9th Cir. 2020) (en banc), *declined to extend by, United States v. Gambino-*  
6 *Ruiz*, 91 F.4th 981 (9th Cir. 2024); *see Matter of Yajure Hurtado*, 29 I&N Dec. at 223-  
7 34 (citing H.R. Rep. No. 104-469, pt. 1, at 225 (1996)). It “intended to replace certain  
8 aspects of the [then] current ‘entry doctrine,’ under which illegal aliens who have  
9 entered the United States without inspection gain equities and privileges in immigration  
10 proceedings that are not available to aliens who present themselves for inspection at a  
11 port of entry.” *Id.* (quoting H.R. Rep. 104-469, pt. 1, at 225).

12 “The entry fiction doctrine flows from the principle that the ‘power to admit or  
13 exclude aliens is a sovereign prerogative,’ and ‘the Constitution gives the political  
14 department of the government plenary authority to decide which aliens to admit.’”  
15 *Altamirano Ramos v. Lyons*, --- F. Supp. 3d ---, 2025 WL 3199872, at \*7 (C.D. Cal.  
16 Nov. 12, 2025) (quoting *Dep’t of Homeland Sec. v. Thuraissigiam*, 591 U.S. 103, 139  
17 (2020) (quotations omitted)). Such plenary power includes the “power to set procedures  
18 to be followed in determining whether an alien should be admitted.” *Thuraissigiam*, 591  
19 U.S. at 139. “The entry fiction doctrine protects that sovereign prerogative, which  
20 ‘would be meaningless if it became inoperative as soon as an arriving alien set foot on  
21 U.S. soil.’” *Altamirano Ramos*, 2025 WL 3199872, at \*7 (quoting *Thuraissigiam*, 591  
22 U.S. at 139). Within this context, the Supreme Court has explained, “[w]hen an alien  
23 arrives at a port of entry—for example, an international airport—the alien is on U.S. soil,  
24 but the alien is not considered to have entered the country.” *Thuraissigiam*, 591 U.S. at  
25 139. Such is true even in situations where an alien is “paroled elsewhere in the country  
26 *for years pending removal.*” *Id.* (emphasis added). The Supreme Court has recognized  
27 that those individuals are treated “as if stopped at the border.” *Id.* “The same must be  
28 true” of an “applicant for admission” who enters into the United States unlawfully. *Id.*

1 at 140.

2 A contrary interpretation would put aliens who “crossed the border unlawfully”  
3 in a better position than those “who present themselves for inspection at a port of entry.”  
4 *Id.* Aliens who presented at a port of entry would be subject to mandatory detention  
5 under § 1225, but those who crossed illegally would be eligible for a bond under §  
6 1226(a). *See Matter of Yajure Hurtado*, 29 I&N Dec. at 225 (“The House Judiciary  
7 Committee Report makes clear that Congress intended to eliminate the prior statutory  
8 scheme that provided aliens who entered the United States without inspection more  
9 procedural and substantive rights than those who presented themselves to authorities  
10 for inspection.”). The Court should “‘refuse to interpret the INA in a way that would in  
11 effect repeal that statutory fix’ intended by Congress in enacting the IIRIRA.” *Chavez*,  
12 2025 WL 2730228, at \*4 (quoting *Gambino-Ruiz*, 91 F.4th at 990).

13 The plain language of § 1225(b)(2) does not contradict nor render § 1226(a)  
14 superfluous. Section 1226(a) provides the detention authority for the significant group  
15 of aliens who are *not* “applicants for admission” subject to § 1225(b)(2)(A)—  
16 specifically, aliens who have been admitted to the United States but are now removable.  
17 *RadLAX Gateway Hotel, LLC v. Amalgamated Bank*, 566 U.S. 639, 645 (2012) (“the  
18 specific governs the general”). For example, the detention of any of the millions of  
19 aliens who have overstayed their visas are governed by § 1226(a), because those aliens  
20 (unlike Petitioner) *were* lawfully admitted to the United States.

21 Moreover, in *Chavez v. Noem*, the district court noted that § 1226(a) “‘generally  
22 governs the process of arresting and detaining’ certain aliens, namely ‘aliens who were  
23 inadmissible at the time of entry *or who have been convicted of certain criminal offenses*  
24 *since admission.*”” *Chavez*, 2025 WL 2730228, at \*5 (quoting *Jennings*, 583 U.S. at  
25 288) (emphasis in original). In turn, individuals who have not been charged with  
26 specific crimes listed in § 1226(c) are still subject to the discretionary detention  
27 provisions of § 1226(a) *as determined by the Attorney General*. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a)  
28 (“*On a warrant issued by the Attorney General, an alien may be arrested and detained*

1 pending a decision on whether the alien is to be removed from the United States.”)  
2 (emphasis added). Therefore, heeding the plain language of § 1225(b)(2) has no effect  
3 on § 1226(a). Similarly, the application of § 1225’s explicit definition of “applicants for  
4 admission” does not render the addition of § 1226(c) by the Riley Laken Act  
5 superfluous. Once again correctly determined by the district court in *Chavez v. Noem*,  
6 the addition of § 1226(c) simply removed the Attorney General’s detention discretion  
7 for aliens charged with specific crimes. 2025 WL 2730228, at \*5; *see also Valencia v.*  
8 *Chestnut*, 2025 WL 3205133, at \*4 (concluding the same).

9 One of the most basic interpretative canons instructs that a “statute should be  
10 construed so that effect is given to all its provisions.” *See Corley v. United States*, 556  
11 U.S. 303, 314 (2009) (cleaned up). If Congress did not want § 1225(b)(2)(A) to apply  
12 to “applicants for admission,” then it would not have included the phrase “applicants  
13 for admission” in the subsection. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A); *see also Corley*, 556  
14 U.S. at 314.

15 Finally, the phrase “alien seeking admission” does not limit the scope of  
16 § 1225(b)(2)(A). The BIA has long recognized that “many people who are not *actually*  
17 requesting permission to enter the United States in the ordinary sense are nevertheless  
18 deemed to be ‘seeking admission’ under the immigration laws.” *Matter of Lemus-Losa*,  
19 25 I&N Dec. 734, 743 (BIA 2012) (emphasis in original). Statutory language “is known  
20 by the company it keeps.” *Marquez-Reyes v. Garland*, 36 F.4th 1195, 1202 (9th Cir.  
21 2022) (quoting *McDonnell v. United States*, 579 U.S. 550, 569 (2016)). The phrase  
22 “seeking admission” in § 1225(b)(2)(A) must be read in the context of the definition of  
23 “applicant for admission” in § 1225(a)(1). Applicants for admission are both those  
24 individuals present without admission and those who arrive in the United States. *See* 8  
25 U.S.C. § 1225(a)(1). Both are understood to be “seeking admission” under § 1225(a)(1).  
26 *See Matter of Yajure Hurtado*, 29 I&N Dec. at 221; *Lemus-Losa*, 25 I&N Dec. at 743.  
27 Congress made that clear in § 1225(a)(3), which requires all aliens “who are applicants  
28 for admission or otherwise seeking admission” to be inspected by immigration officers.

1 8 U.S.C. § 1225(a)(3). The word “or” here “introduce[s] an appositive—a word or  
2 phrase that is synonymous with what precedes it (‘Vienna or Wien,’ ‘Batman or the  
3 Caped Crusader’).” *United States v. Woods*, 571 U.S. 31, 45 (2013). Further,  
4 § 1225(a)(5) provides that “[a]n applicant for admission may be required to state under  
5 oath any information sought by an immigration officer regarding the purposes and  
6 intentions of the applicant in seeking admission to the United States.” The reasonable  
7 import of this particular phrasing is that one who is an applicant for admission is  
8 considered to be “seeking admission” under the statute.

9 Because Petitioner is properly detained under § 1225, Petitioner cannot show  
10 entitlement to relief. Respondents acknowledge that courts in this district have recently  
11 rejected similar arguments in other similar habeas matters. “But ‘[w]hat governs the  
12 case is the text of the statute, not what other district courts have concluded.” *Valencia*,  
13 2025 WL 3205133 at \*6 (quoting *Mejia Olalde*, 2025 WL 3131942, at \*2). Indeed,  
14 “[u]nder the plain terms of Section 1225(a)(1), [petitioner] is ‘deemed’ an applicant for  
15 admission[,]” and “[o]f all the statutory terms at issue, this is perhaps the most  
16 straightforward.” *Rojas v. Olson*, 2025 WL 3033967 at \*8.

17 Respondents maintain that Petitioner is properly subject to mandatory detention  
18 under § 1225 and dismissal is proper. To the extent the Court finds this Petitioner  
19 subject to detention authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), Respondents’ position is that  
20 the proper remedy would be directing a bond hearing under § 1226(a), to be held within  
21 fourteen (14) days. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1226(e) (“No court may set aside any action or  
22 decision by the Attorney General under this section regarding the detention or release  
23 of any alien or the grant, revocation, or denial of bond or parole.”); *Jennings v.*  
24 *Rodriguez*, 583 U.S. 281, 295 (2018) (“As we have previously explained, § 1226(e)  
25 precludes an alien from ‘challeng[ing] a “discretionary judgment” by the Attorney  
26 General or a “decision” that the Attorney General has made regarding his detention or  
27 release.’ But § 1226(e) does not preclude ‘challenges [to] the statutory framework that  
28 permits [the alien’s] detention without bail.’”); 8 U.S.C. § 1226(b) (“The Attorney

1 General at any time may revoke a bond or parole authorized under subsection (a),  
2 rearrest the alien under the original warrant, and detain the alien.”).

3 **IV. CONCLUSION**

4 For the foregoing reasons, Respondents respectfully request that the Court  
5 dismiss this action.

6 DATED: December 16, 2025

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DHARIT SACHIN PARLIKAR,

Petitioner,

v.

CHRISTOPHER LaROSE, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No.: 25-cv-3438-RSH-DDL

**TABLE OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibits:

1. Notice to Appear, dated April 18, 2025
2. USCIS Decision – Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, dated July 18, 2019

# EXHIBIT 1

Department of Homeland Security  
**Notice to Appear**

**In removal proceedings under section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act:**

Subject ID: 



File No: 

DOB: 

Event No: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of:

Respondent: DHAIRAT SACHIN PARLIKAR currently residing at:

 (Number, street, city and ZIP code)  (Area code and phone number)

- 1. You are an arriving alien.
- 2. You are an alien present in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.
- 3. You have been admitted to the United States, but are removable for the reasons stated below.

The Department of Homeland Security alleges that you:

- 1 You are not a citizen of the United States;
- 2 You are a native of India and a citizen of India
- 3. You arrived in the United States at or near Los Angeles International Airport, on or about September 12, 2018;
- 4. You were then paroled after inspection by an immigration officer with authorization to stay until September 11, 2019.
- 5. You are an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Immigration and Nationality Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is charged that you are subject to removal from the United States pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:

1. 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), as amended, as an immigrant who, at the time of application for admission, is not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality as required under the regulations issued by the Attorney General under section 211(a) of the Act.

- This notice is being issued after an asylum officer has found that the respondent has demonstrated a credible fear of persecution or torture.
- Section 235(b)(1) order was vacated pursuant to:  8CFR 208.30  8CFR 235.3(b)(5)(iv)

YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before an immigration judge of the United States Department of Justice at:

880 FRONT STREET, SUITE 4240  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

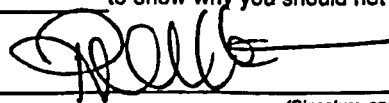
*(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)*

on May 20, 2025 at 08:30 AM to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the

*(Date)*

*(Time)*

charge(s) set forth above.



Supervisory Immigration Services Officer

*(Signature and Title of Issuing Officer)*

Date: April 18, 2025

San Diego Field Office, San Diego, CA

*(City and State)*



Notice to Respondent

Warning: Any statement you make may be used against you in removal proceedings.

Alien Registration: This copy of the Notice to Appear served upon you is evidence of your alien registration while you are in removal proceedings. You are required to carry it with you at all times.

Representation: If you so choose, you may be represented in this proceeding, at no expense to the Government, by an attorney or other individual authorized and qualified to represent persons before the Executive Office for Immigration Review, pursuant to 8 CFR 1003.16. Unless you so request, no hearing will be scheduled earlier than ten days from the date of this notice, to allow you sufficient time to secure counsel. A list of qualified attorneys and organizations who may be available to represent you at no cost will be provided with this notice.

Conduct of the hearing: At the time of your hearing, you should bring with you any affidavits or other documents that you desire to have considered in connection with your case. If you wish to have the testimony of any witnesses considered, you should arrange to have such witnesses present at the hearing. At your hearing you will be given the opportunity to admit or deny any or all of the allegations in the Notice to Appear, including that you are inadmissible or removable. You will have an opportunity to present evidence on your own behalf, to examine any evidence presented by the Government, to object, on proper legal grounds, to the receipt of evidence and to cross examine any witnesses presented by the Government. At the conclusion of your hearing, you have a right to appeal an adverse decision by the immigration judge. You will be advised by the Immigration Judge before whom you appear of any relief from removal for which you may appear eligible including the privilege of voluntary departure. You will be given a reasonable opportunity to make any such application to the Immigration Judge.

One-Year Asylum Application Deadline: If you believe you may be eligible for asylum, you must file a Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. The Form I-589, Instructions, and Information on where to file the Form can be found at www.uscis.gov/i-589. Failure to file the Form I-589 within one year of arrival may bar you from eligibility to apply for asylum pursuant to section 208(a)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Failure to appear: You are required to provide the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in writing, with your full mailing address and telephone number. You must notify the Immigration Court and the DHS immediately by using Form EOIR-33 whenever you change your address or telephone number during the course of this proceeding. You will be provided with a copy of this form. Notices of hearing will be mailed to this address. If you do not submit Form EOIR-33 and do not otherwise provide an address at which you may be reached during proceedings, then the Government shall not be required to provide you with written notice of your hearing. If you fail to attend the hearing at the time and place designated on this notice, or any date and time later directed by the Immigration Court, a removal order may be made by the Immigration Judge in your absence, and you may be arrested and detained by the DHS.

Mandatory Duty to Surrender for Removal: If you become subject to a final order of removal, you must surrender for removal to your local DHS office, listed on the Internet at http://www.ice.gov/contact/ero, as directed by the DHS and required by statute and regulation. Immigration regulations at 8 CFR 1241.1 define when the removal order becomes administratively final. If you are granted voluntary departure and fail to depart the United States as required, fail to post a bond in connection with voluntary departure, or fail to comply with any other condition or term in connection with voluntary departure, you must surrender for removal on the next business day thereafter. If you do not surrender for removal as required, you will be ineligible for all forms of discretionary relief for as long as you remain in the United States and for ten years after your departure or removal. This means you will be ineligible for asylum, cancellation of removal, voluntary departure, adjustment of status, change of nonimmigrant status, registry, and related waivers for this period. If you do not surrender for removal as required, you may also be criminally prosecuted under section 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

U.S. Citizenship Claims: If you believe you are a United States citizen, please advise the DHS by calling the ICE Law Enforcement Support Center toll free at (855) 448-6903.

Sensitive locations: To the extent that an enforcement action leading to a removal proceeding was taken against Respondent at a location described in 8 U.S.C. § 1229(e)(1), such action complied with 8 U.S.C. § 1367.

Upon information and belief, the language that the alien understands is HINDI.

Request for Prompt Hearing

To expedite a determination in my case, I request this Notice to Appear be filed with the Executive Office of Immigration Review as soon as possible. I waive my right to a 10-day period prior to appearing before an immigration judge and request my hearing be scheduled.

Before:

(Signature of Respondent)

Date:

(Signature and Title of Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

This Notice To Appear was served on the respondent by me on April 18, 2025, in the following manner and in compliance with section 239(a)(1) of the Act.

- [ ] In person [ ] by certified mail, returned receipt # requested [ x ] by regular mail
[ ] Attached is a credible fear worksheet.
[ ] Attached is a list of organizations and attorneys which provide free legal services.

The alien was provided oral notice in the language of the time and place of his or her hearing and of the consequences of failure to appear as provided in section 240(b)(7) of the Act.

(Signature of Respondent if Personally Served)

(Signature and Title of Officer)

EOIR - 2 of 3

DHS Form I-862 (6/22)

Privacy Act Statement

**Authority:**

The Department of Homeland Security through U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) are authorized to collect the information requested on this form pursuant to Sections 103, 237, 239, 240, and 290 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended (8 U.S.C. 1103, 1229, 1229a, and 1360), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

**Purpose:**

You are being asked to sign and date this Notice to Appear (NTA) as an acknowledgement of personal receipt of this notice. This notice, when filed with the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), initiates removal proceedings. The NTA contains information regarding the nature of the proceedings against you, the legal authority under which proceedings are conducted, the acts or conduct alleged against you to be in violation of law, the charges against you, and the statutory provisions alleged to have been violated. The NTA also includes information about the conduct of the removal hearing, your right to representation at no expense to the government, the requirement to inform EOIR of any change in address, the consequences for failing to appear, and that generally, if you wish to apply for asylum, you must do so within one year of your arrival in the United States. If you choose to sign and date the NTA, that information will be used to confirm that you received it, and for recordkeeping.

**Routine Uses:**

For United States Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, or individuals whose records are covered by the Judicial Redress Act of 2015 (5 U.S.C. § 552a note), your information may be disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b), including pursuant to the routine uses published in the following DHS systems of records notices (SORN): DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefit Information System, DHS/ICE-011 Criminal Arrest Records and Immigration Enforcement Records (CARIER), and DHS/ICE-003 General Counsel Electronic Management System (GEMS), and DHS/CBP-023 Border Patrol Enforcement Records (BPER). These SORNs can be viewed at <https://www.dhs.gov/system-records-notices-sorns>. When disclosed to the DOJ's EOIR for immigration proceedings, this information that is maintained and used by DOJ is covered by the following DOJ SORN: EOIR-001, Records and Management Information System, or any updated or successor SORN, which can be viewed at <https://www.justice.gov/opcl/doj-systems-records>. Further, your information may be disclosed pursuant to routine uses described in the abovementioned DHS SORNs or DOJ EOIR SORN to federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement agencies for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

For all others, as appropriate under United States law and DHS policy, the information you provide may be shared internally within DHS, as well as with federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement; other government agencies; and other parties for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

**Disclosure:** Providing your signature and the date of your signature is voluntary. There are no effects on you for not providing your signature and date; however, removal proceedings may continue notwithstanding the failure or refusal to provide this information.



# EXHIBIT 2

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
San Diego Field Office  
1325 Front Street  
San Diego, CA 92101



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

Date JUL 18 2019

Dhairat Sachin Parlikar  
[REDACTED]

### DECISION

Dear Dhairat Parlikar:

On December 27, 2016, you filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) as the dependent of a principal alien applicant.

INA Section 245 provides, in part:

(a) The status of an alien who was inspected and admitted or paroled into the United States ... may be adjusted by the Attorney General, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence if (1) the alien makes an application for such adjustment, (2) the alien is eligible to receive an immigrant visa and is admissible to the United States for permanent residence, and (3) an immigrant visa is immediately available to him at the time his application is filed.

You are filing for adjustment of status as a derivative relative of a principal alien. A derivative's eligibility for benefits is contingent upon the principal's eligibility. The principal alien's adjustment application was denied. Since the principal alien's adjustment application was denied, you are no longer eligible to adjust status as a derivative alien. Therefore, the application is denied.

The evidence of record shows that, when you filed your application, you were lawfully present in the United States: Your period of authorized stay has expired.

You are not authorized to remain in the United States. If you do not intend to file a motion on this decision and fail to depart the United States within 33 days of the date of this letter, USCIS may issue you a Notice to Appear and commence removal proceedings against you with the Immigration Court. This may result in your being removed from the United States and found

ineligible for a future visa or other U.S. immigration benefit. See sections 237(a) and 212(a)(9) of the INA.

To review information regarding your period of authorized stay, check travel compliance, or find information on how to validate your departure from the United States with Customs and Border Protection (CBP), please see (<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>).

You may not appeal this decision. However, if you believe that the denial of your Form I-485 is in error, you may file a motion to reopen or a motion to reconsider using Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion. The grounds for a Motion to Reopen and Motion to Reconsider are explained in 8 CFR 103.5(a). You must file Form I-290B within 30 days of the date of this decision if this decision was served in person, or within 33 days if the decision was served by mail. See 8 CFR 103.5(a) and 103.8(b). Note: You must follow the most current filing instructions for Form I-290B, which can be found at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

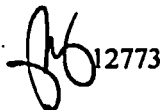
To access Form I-290B or if you need additional information, please visit the USCIS Web site at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) or call the USCIS Contact Center toll free at 1-800-375-5283.

Please refer to "Attachment A," for information pertaining to the status of any employment authorization document and/or advance parole document issued to you based upon this Form I-485.

Sincerely,



Melissa Maxim  
Field Office Director



cc: Peter D. Chu  
4615 Convoy St  
San Diego, CA 92111

**Attachment**  
**(Applicable Law/Regulations)**

INA 245

**ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS OF NONIMMIGRANT TO THAT OF PERSON ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

(a) The status of an alien who was inspected and admitted or paroled into the United States or the status of any other alien having an approved petition for classification as a VAWA self-petitioner may be adjusted by the Attorney General, in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence if

- (1) the alien makes an application for such adjustment,
- (2) the alien is eligible to receive an immigrant visa and is admissible to the United States for permanent residence, and,
- (3) an immigrant visa is immediately available to him at the time his application is filed.

8 CFR 245.1

(a) General. Any alien who is physically present in the United States, except for an alien who is ineligible to apply for adjustment of status under paragraph (b) or (c) of this section, may apply for adjustment of status to that of a lawful permanent resident of the United States if the applicant is eligible to receive an immigrant visa and an immigrant visa is immediately available at the time of filing of the application. A special immigrant described under section 101(a)(27)(J) of the Act shall be deemed, for the purpose of applying the adjustment to status provisions of section 245(a) of the Act, to have been paroled into the United States, regardless of the actual method of entry into the United States.

8 CFR 103.5

(a) Motions to reopen or reconsider in other than special agricultural worker and legalization cases—

(1) When filed by affected party—

(i) General. Except where the Board has jurisdiction and as otherwise provided in 8 CFR parts 3, 210, 242 and 245a, when the affected party files a motion, the official having jurisdiction may, for proper cause shown, reopen the proceeding or reconsider the prior decision. Motions to reopen or reconsider are not applicable to proceedings described in § 274a.9 of this chapter. Any motion to reconsider an action by the Service filed by an applicant or petitioner must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reconsider. Any motion to reopen a proceeding before the Service filed by an applicant or petitioner, must be filed within 30 days of the decision that the motion seeks to reopen, except that failure to file before this period expires, may be excused in the discretion of the Service where it is demonstrated that the delay was reasonable and was beyond the control of the applicant or petitioner.

(ii) Jurisdiction. The official having jurisdiction is the official who made the latest decision in the proceeding unless the affected party moves to a new jurisdiction. In that instance, the new official having jurisdiction is the official over such a proceeding in the new geographical locations.

(iii) Filing Requirements—A motion shall be submitted on Form I-290B and may be accompanied by a brief. It must be:

(A) In writing and signed by the affected party or the attorney or representative of record, if any;

(B) Accompanied by a nonrefundable fee as set forth in § 103.7;

(C) Accompanied by a statement about whether or not the validity of the unfavorable decision has been or is the subject of any judicial proceeding and, if so, the court, nature, date, and status or result of the proceeding;

(D) Addressed to the official having jurisdiction; and

(E) Submitted to the office maintaining the record upon which the unfavorable decision was made for forwarding to the official having jurisdiction.

(iv) Effect of motion or subsequent application or petition. Unless the Service directs otherwise, the filing of a motion to reopen or reconsider or of a subsequent application or petition does not stay the execution of any decision in a case or extend a previously set departure date.

(2) Requirements for motion to reopen. A motion to reopen must state the new facts to be proved in the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence. A motion to reopen an application or petition denied due to abandonment must be filed with evidence that the decision was in error because:

(i) The requested evidence was not material to the issue of eligibility;

(ii) The required initial evidence was submitted with the application or petition, or the request for initial evidence or additional information or appearance was complied with during the allotted period; or

(iii) The request for additional information or appearance was sent to an address other than that on the application, petition, or notice of representation, or that the applicant or petitioner advised the Service, in writing, of a change of address or change of representation subsequent to filing and before the Service's request was sent, and the request did not go to the new address.

(3) Requirements for motion to reconsider. A motion to reconsider must state the reasons for reconsideration and be supported by any pertinent precedent decisions to establish that the decision was based on an incorrect application of law or Service policy. A motion to reconsider a decision on an application or petition must, when filed, also establish that the decision was incorrect based on the evidence of record at the time of the initial decision.

(4) Processing motions in proceedings before the Service. A motion that does not meet applicable requirements shall be dismissed. Where a motion to reopen is granted, the proceeding shall be reopened. The notice and any favorable decision may be combined.

#### 8 CFR 103.8

(b) Effect of service by mail. Whenever a person has the right or is required to do some act within a prescribed period after the service of a notice upon him and the notice is served by mail, 3 days shall be added to the prescribed period. Service by mail is complete upon mailing.

#### 8 CFR 212.5(e)

(1) Automatic. Parole shall be automatically terminated without written notice (i) upon the departure from the United States of the alien, or (ii) if not departed, at the expiration of the time for which parole was authorized, and in the latter case the alien shall be processed in accordance with paragraph (e)(2) of this section except that no written notice shall be required.

(2)(i) On notice. In cases not covered by paragraph (e)(1) of this section, upon accomplishment of the purpose for which parole was authorized or when in the opinion of the district director or chief patrol agent in charge of the area in which the alien is located, the Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner for Detention and Removal, or the Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, neither humanitarian reasons nor public benefit warrants the continued presence of the alien in the United States, parole shall be terminated upon written notice to the alien and he or she shall be restored to the status that he or she had at the time of parole. When a charging document is served on the alien, the charging document will constitute written notice of termination of parole, unless otherwise specified. Any further inspection or hearing shall be conducted under section 235 or 240 of the Act and this chapter, or any order of exclusion, deportation, or removal previously entered shall be executed. If the exclusion, deportation, or removal order cannot be executed within a reasonable time, the alien shall again be released on parole unless in the opinion of the district director, chief patrol agent, the Deputy Executive Associate Commissioner for Detention and Removal, or the Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs the public interest requires that the alien be continued in custody.

8 CFR 274a.14

(a) Automatic termination of employment authorization.

(1) Employment authorization granted under § 274a.12(c) of this chapter shall automatically terminate upon the occurrence of one of the following events:

(i) The expiration date specified by the Service on the employment authorization document is reached;

(ii) Exclusion or deportation proceedings are instituted (however, this shall not preclude the authorization of employment pursuant to § 274a.12(c) of this part where appropriate); or

(iii) The alien is granted voluntary departure.

(2) Termination of employment authorization pursuant to this paragraph does not require the service of a notice of intent to revoke; employment authorization terminates upon the occurrence of any event enumerated in paragraph (a)(1) of this section. However, automatic revocation under this section does not preclude reapplication for employment authorization under § 274a.12(c) of this part.

(b) Revocation of employment authorization--

(1) Basis for revocation of employment authorization. Employment authorization granted under Sec. 274a.12(c) of this chapter may be revoked by the district director:

(i) Prior to the expiration date, when it appears that any condition upon which it was granted has not been met or no longer exists, or for good cause shown; or

(ii) Upon a showing that the information contained in the application is not true and correct.

(2) Notice of intent to revoke employment authorization. When a district director determines that employment authorization should be revoked prior to the expiration date specified by the Service, he or she shall serve written notice of intent to revoke the employment authorization. The notice will cite the reasons indicating that revocation is warranted. The alien will be granted a period of fifteen days from the date of service of the notice within which to submit countervailing evidence. The decision by the district director shall be final and no appeal shall lie from the decision to revoke the authorization.

## Attachment A

### Employment Authorization Document

Any employment authorization based upon this Form I-485 is automatically terminated if the expiration date on the employment authorization document has been reached pursuant to 8 CFR 274a.14(a)(1)(i).

Since this Form I-485 has been denied, the condition upon which your employment authorization was based no longer exists. Any unexpired employment authorization based upon this Form I-485 is revoked as of 18 days from the date of this notice pursuant to 8 CFR 274a.14(b)(2), unless you submit, within 18 days, proof that your Form I-485 remains pending. The decision by the district director shall be final and no appeal shall lie from the decision to revoke the authorization.

Your employment authorization document should be returned to the local USCIS office.

### Advance Parole Document

Pursuant to 8 CFR 212.5(e)(1)(ii), any advance parole document based upon this Form I-485 is automatically terminated if the expiration date of the time for which parole was authorized has been reached.

Since this Form I-485 has been denied, the purpose for which your advance parole document was issued has been accomplished. Any unexpired advance parole document issued to you based upon this Form I-485 is terminated as of the date of this notice pursuant to 8 CFR 212.5(e)(2)(i).

Your advance parole document should be returned to the local USCIS office.



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

Date: September 18, 2018

File: [REDACTED]

I, Dhairat Parlikar, wish to continue with my interview without the presence of my attorney.

[Signature]  
Signature

[Signature]  
Immigration Services Officer - Witness

Yo, \_\_\_\_\_, deseo continuar la entrevista sin la presencia de mi abogado.

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Firma

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Immigration Services Officer - Witness