

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Civil No. 25-cv-04551 (MJD/JFD)

Mahamed Cabdilaahi Awaale,

Petitioner,

v.

**DECLARATION OF  
DEPORTATION OFFICER  
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON**

Pamela Bondi, Attorney General, et al.,

Respondents.

William J. Robinson, 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 Plaintiff's alien file, official records checks, and information relayed to me by other officials.

2. I am and have been employed with DHS since September 8, 2008. I began my career as an Immigration Enforcement Agent. On September 20, 2015, I was promoted to Deportation Officer, my current position.

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 the review of alien files for sufficiency, the detention and release of aliens in ICE custody, monitoring the progress of cases through the hearing process, and enforcement of the immigration court's decision, including the execution of removal orders. I am also responsible for

presenting criminal immigration cases to the United States Attorney's Office for possible criminal prosecution.

4. Mahamed Cabdilaahi Awaale (Hereinafter referred to as "AWAALE") is a citizen and national of Somalia. United States Border Patrol (USBP) encountered AWAALE on November 4, 2022, near Otay Mesa, CA. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of AWAALE'S Form I-213.

5. On November 5, 2022, USBP issued a Notice to Appear, Form I-862, charging removability under section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

6. On November 9, 2022, USBP released AWAALE on an Order of Recognizance.

7. On June 21, 2024, ICE/St. Paul issued a new Form I-862 charging removability under sections 212(a)(6)(A)(i) and 212 (a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the INA after it was discovered the original I-862 was never filed with the court and the court closed the case as a failure to prosecute.

8. On November 30, 2025, ICE/St. Paul encountered AWAALE at his residence in Eagan, MN. AWAALE was arrested and transported to the ICE office at Ft. Snelling, MN for processing.

9. On December 9, 2025, AWAALE was transferred to Port Isabel Service Processing Center in Los Fresnos, TX for bed space decompression. At the time of the transfer, ICE/ERO was not aware of any habeas that was filed nor any requests to not be transferred.

10. AWAALE's next immigration court proceeding is December 16, 2025.

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



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William J. Robinson, Deportation Officer  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

DATED: December 11, 2025