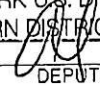


United States District Court For FEB 10 2026
The Eastern District of California

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Elvis Jose Pimentel Ortega

v

Case No: 1:25-cv-1856 DAD CSK

Warden, Golden State Annex
Detention Facility, et al.,

Your Honor,

Good afternoon, in this moment I write and send this letter to you to let you know that I feel scared as February 12 is coming which is the final day in which I have to be out of the country due to the voluntary departure. I signed the first time due to my detention affecting me mentally and signed under duress. I was coerced into signing by being told it would be my only opportunity to ask for voluntary departure. The second time they took me to the Fresno ICE office to sign, I did not as I didn't want to leave without closing my criminal court case and I'm afraid to go back to Venezuela. I sent my certificates to the criminal court explaining I would be absent as I'm detained by ICE, and the case is still not closed. I had asked ICE officers and gave them my court paperwork showing my court date so that they could arrange transportation as it is in Fresno not far from the detention center Golden State Annex, but they never took me or facilitated a video appearance. I wish at a minimum to be able to close my case before ICE removes me. My family is worried and my son is waiting to receive the love he deserves. I have 2 months and 12 days that I have been unable to support them. It hurts me to know that I'm stuck here not being able to work and provide for them.

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I live for them, and to also contribute to society.
At first it took me time to adjust to Fresno, but
after time I got used to it. I worked in agriculture,
got to know good people and I now consider Fresno
like my new home. Having to leave breaks my heart
and so I ask the court for help.
I request that ICE is ordered to not transfer
me outside of this court's jurisdiction and to have
the immigration court cancel my voluntary departure
and deportation as I sent a motion to reopen my
case, but the voluntary departure paperwork was
signed under duress and I was coerced. Thank you.



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