

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
BY: *[Signature]* DEPUTY

ALVARO MATIAS GROSSO  
Petitioner

v.

Case No. '25CV3593 JES BLM  
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
Respondent  
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

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Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: ALVARO MATIAS GROSSO  
(b) Other names you have used: —
2. Place of confinement:  
(a) Name of institution: OTAY DESA DETENTION CENTER  
(b) Address: PO BOX 439 049 - SAN DIEGO - CA - 92143 - 9049
3. (c) Your identification number: A # [REDACTED]  
Are you currently being held on orders by:  
 Federal authorities     State authorities     Other - explain:  
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)
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: STAY NEBA IMMIGRATION COURT - JUDGE

HONORABLE MARK SEIT - ICE -

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: FILE NO. A 

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):

VWP/VIOLATOR

(d) Date of the decision or action: CURRENTLY IN PROCESS

**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: AGENCY: U.S. IMMIGRATION AND  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE)

(2) Date of filing: 11 JULIO 2025

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: —

(4) Result: UNANSWERED

(5) Date of result: UNANSWERED

(6) Issues raised: I REQUESTED HELP BECAUSE I AM A VICTIM OF HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING AND I HAD SENT DOWN DETENTION TO USCIS.

(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: OTAY DESA IMMIGRATION COURT  
IMMIGRATION JUDGE - MARK SENIT
- (2) Date of filing: 11 AGOSTO
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: —
- (4) Result: EDIR FILING CANCELED
- (5) Date of result: 14 AGOSTO
- (6) Issues raised: INFORM I HAVE SUBMITTED THE FORMAL FORMS  
FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN UCSIS-VERMONT  
SERVICE CENTER - VICTIMS AND TRAFFICKING UNIT - U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE, ALONG WITH  
COVER LETTER AND THE SWORN STATEMENT.

(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: CORE CIVIC OTAY DESA  
DETENTION CENTER
- (2) Date of filing: 20 AGOSTO
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: —
- (4) Result: UNANSWERED
- (5) Date of result: UNANSWERED
- (6) Issues raised: REPORTING THAT ACCORDING TO THE DETAINEE'S MANUAL  
I SHOULD INFORM THE SECURITY OFFICERS, MANAGER AND  
MEDICAL STAFF THAT I AM A VICTIM OF HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING.

(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:

I FEEL LIKE NOBODY CARES OR HELPS ME.

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes  No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 5 JUL 2025
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: IN PROCESS - CURRENTLY
- (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: ① APPLICATION FOR T VISA AND
- (b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: ② MOTION FOR STAY OF REMOVAL
- ① USCIS - ② IMMIGRATION COURT STAY PESA
- (c) Date of filing: T VISA - 1 AGOSTO 2025 - // OF REMOVAL 4 DECEMBER 2025
- (d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Result: T VISA UNANSWERED // OF REMOVAL - DHS OPPOSITION TO MOTION
- (f) Date of result: CURRENTLY
- (g) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_

- T VISA FOR TRAFFICKING HUMAN
- MOTION FOR STAY OF REMOVAL FOR TRAFFICKING HUMAN UNTIL A RESOLUTION IS MADE BY T VISA.

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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: I AM A VICTIM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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

I WAS LIVING IN ARGENTINA, VISITING CALIFORNIA, AND UPON MY RETURN A FAMILY I MET OFFERED ME A JOB, WE AGREED ON \$4000 DOLLAR A MONTH, A WORK PERMIT, AND PLACE TO LIVE, MONTHS PASSED, THEY DIDNT PAY ME, AND STARTED EXTORTION ME, SAYING I HAD TO PAY THEM BECAUSE I HAD MY PAPERS AND THAT I SHOULD CALL THE IMMIGRATION OFFICE AND POLICE BECAUSE THEY HAD CONNECTIONS.

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

Yes  No

GROUND TWO: OVERSTAY WITH MY PASSPORT

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

I STAYED IN THE U.S. LONGER BECAUSE I WAS EXTORTED AND THEY KEPT MY MONEY, LEAVING ME HOMELESS.

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

Yes  No

GROUND THREE: DETAINED IN OTAY MESA DETENTION FOR 5 MONTHS.

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

DESPITE HAVING EXPLAINED MY SITUATION EVERYWHERE I AM STILL DETAINED AND UNABLE TO WORK TO MY T VISA CASE.

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

Yes  No

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**GROUND FOUR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

(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: ① I REQUEST MY IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
② DISMISSAL OF THE IMMIGRATION COURT CHARGES, DUE TO MY SITUATION AS A VICTIM.  
③ EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF MY CASE WITH USCIS.  
④ OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST MY CASE WITH USCIS AS I HAVE NO ACCESS TO LEGAL RECOURSE WHILE DETAINED.

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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:

5 DECEMBER 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: 4 DECEMBER 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.