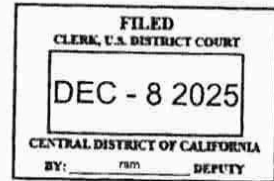


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the



LAZARO ROMERO LEON
Petitioner


v.

Case No. 5:25-cv-03379-HDV- AJR
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

Merick, Garland, A. Mayorkas, T. Miller
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: LAZARO ROMERO LEON
(b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: Adelanto Ice processing center
(b) Address: 10250 Rancho rd - Adelanto CA, 92301
(c) Your identification number: A 
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
 Federal authorities State authorities Other - explain: _____
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: Adelanto ICE Processing Center

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: A ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
petitioner was taken into ICE custody on 5-20-25. And has been detained continuously ever since.

(d) Date of the decision or action: _____

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: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

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

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(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: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

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

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(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: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

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

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(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: _____

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: _____
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: _____
- (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: _____
- (b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (c) Date of filing: _____
- (d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (e) Result: _____
- (f) Date of result: _____
- (g) Issues raised: _____

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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: petitioner has been living in US since 1995. He is not a threat to community or a flight risk. The Cuban government is not issuing travel documents at this time

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

petitioner falls under the U.S. Supreme Court decision of Clark v. Martinez. It is unlikely that a travel document will be obtained in near future.

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

Yes No

GROUND TWO: The due process clause limits a post removal-period detention to a period reasonably necessary to bring about that subject's removal from the United States. Zadvydas v. Davis, 533 U.S. 678, 689 (2001).

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

because of this constitutional limitation, the immigration detention statute "does not permit indefinite detention". Id.; see U.S.C. §1231.

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

Yes No

GROUND THREE:

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

(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: a) order the government to answer this petition. b) Expedite any briefing and relief. c) order Respondents to release him from their custody; and Grant any other relief that is just and practicable.

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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:

12-3-25

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:

12-3-25

Luzaro Romero Leon

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
300 N. Los Angeles Street, Room 7631
Los Angeles, CA 90012



**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

Romero-Leon, Lazaro
c/o Adelanto Ice Processing Center
10250 Rancho Road
Adelanto, CA 92301

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Notice to Alien of File Custody Review

You are detained in the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and you are required to cooperate with ICE in effecting your removal from the United States. If ICE has not removed you from the United States within the removal period as set forth in INA 241(a) (normally 90-days of either: 1) your entering ICE custody with a final order of removal, deportation or exclusion, or 2) the date of any final order you receive while you are in ICE custody), the ICE Deciding Official will review your case for consideration of release on an Order of Supervision. Release, however, is dependent on your demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Attorney General that you **will not** pose a danger to the community and **will not** present a flight risk.

Your custody status will be reviewed on or about: 08/12/2025. The Deciding Official may consider, but is not limited to considering the following:

1. Criminal convictions and criminal conduct;
2. Other criminal and immigration history;
3. Sentence(s) imposed and time actually served;
4. History of escapes, failures to appear for judicial or other proceedings, and other defaults;
5. Probation history;
6. Disciplinary problems while incarcerated;
7. Evidence of rehabilitative effort or recidivism;
8. Equities in the United States;
9. Cooperation in obtaining your travel document.
10. Any available mental health reports.

You may submit any documentation you wish to be reviewed in support of your release, prior to the date listed above, to the attention of the Officer and address below. English translations must be provided pursuant to 8 CFR 103.2(b)(3). An attorney or other person may submit materials on your behalf. The deciding official will notify you of the decision in your case. Attached to this notice is a list of free or low cost legal representatives who may be able to provide assistance to you in preparing your case.