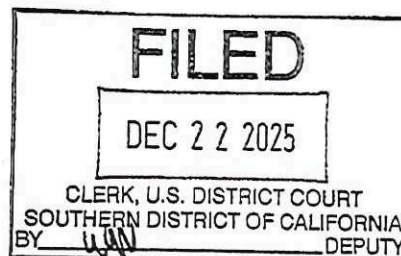


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Luis Alfredo Leon Mejia,



Petitioner,



'25CV3735 JLS BLM

Warden, Otay Mesa Detention Center,
Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security,
Respondents.

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
(28 U.S.C. § 2241)**

Petitioner Luis Alfredo Leon Mejia respectfully petitions this Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and states as follows:


1. Petitioner is currently detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at Otay Mesa Detention Center in San Diego, California.
2. Petitioner was detained on October 8, 2025.
3. Petitioner does not have a final order of removal.
4. Petitioner has a pending asylum application before the Immigration Court.
5. Petitioner currently possesses a valid Employment Authorization Document and Social Security Number.
6. Petitioner is detained solely under civil immigration authority and has no pending criminal charges.
7. Continued detention without a final order of removal violates Petitioner's due process rights under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

8. Petitioner requests that this Court order Respondents to justify Petitioner's continued detention or,
alternatively, order Petitioner's release under appropriate conditions.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus
and provide all other relief deemed just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Alfredo Leon Mejia


Otay Mesa Detention Center
San Diego, California

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Writ of Habeas

Corpus by mailing it via U.S. Mail to the following:

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San Diego, California

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Luis Alfredo Leon Mejia
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Apellidos/Surname: **LEON MEJIA**

Nacionalidad/Nationality: **Salvadoreña**

Fecha de nacimiento/Date of Birth: [Redacted]

Lugar de nacimiento/Place of birth: **USulután**

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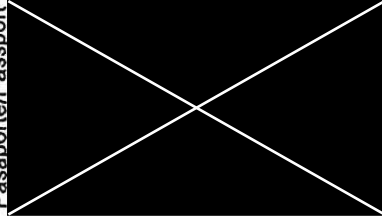
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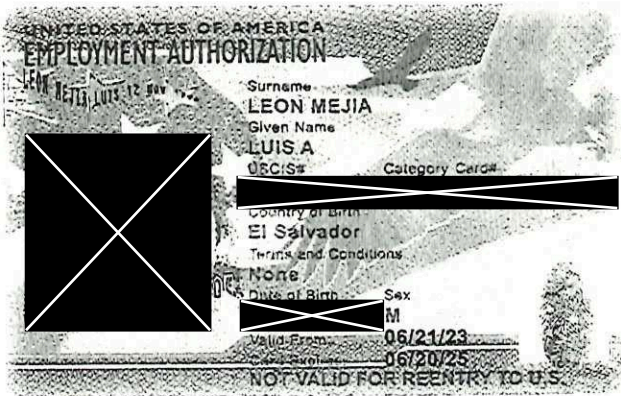
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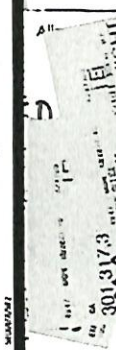
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