

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

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Southern District of Mississippi

LASHA MAZMISHVILI

Petitioner

v.

FACILITY ADMINISTRATOR,  
ADAMS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER


Respondent

(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

Case No. **5:25-cv-173-DCB-RPM**  
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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### Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: LASHA MAZMISHVILI
- (b) Other names you have used: NONE
2. Place of confinement:
  - (a) Name of institution: ADAMS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER
  - (b) Address: 20 HOBO FORK ROAD  
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, 39120
  - (c) Your identification number: ALIEN NUMBER: 
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: U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS
  - (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: ALIEN NUMBER: 
  - (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):  
PETITIONER CHALLENGES HIS CONTINUED AND PROLONGED IMMIGRATION DETENTION BY ICE DESPITE HAVING BEEN GRANTED WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL, WITHOUT A BOND HEARING AND WITHOUT A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR RELEASE.
  - (d) Date of the decision or action: 08/08/2025

**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:

NOT APPLICABLE

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes  No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 10/08/2024
- (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: UNLAWFUL PROLONGED IMMIGRATION DETENTION WITHOUT A BOND HEARING**

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 Do not cite cases or law.)*:

PETITIONER ENTERED THE USA IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA ON 10/08/2024. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER ON 10/15/2024 AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO ADAMS COUNTY ON 10/21/2024, WHERE PETITIONER REMAINS DETAINED. HE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY DETAINED SINCE 10/08/2024, WITHOUT AN INDIVIDUALIZED BOND HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER CONTINUED DETENTION IS JUSTIFIED. DETENTION EXCEEDS THE PURPOSE OF CIVIL IMMIGRATION CUSTODY

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

Yes  No

**GROUND TWO: CONTINUED DETENTION DESPITE GRANT OF WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL**

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 Do not cite cases or law.)*:

ON 08/08/2025 AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE GRANTED PETITIONER WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL. DESPITE THIS GRANT AND PROTECTION FROM REMOVAL, PETITIONER REMAINS DETAINED AT ADAMS COUNTY DETENTION CENTER. PETITIONER'S CONTINUED DETENTION AFTER GRANT OF WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL IS NOT JUSTIFIED BY ANY INDIVIDUALIZED DETERMINATION AND IS EXCESSIVE AND UNLAWFUL.

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

Yes  No

**GROUND THREE: DETENTION IS NO LONGER REASONABLY RELATED TO ITS PURPOSE**

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

PETITIONER'S REMOVAL IS NOT IMMINENT DUE TO THE GRANT OF WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL. THERE IS NO CLEAR OR FORESEEABLE TIMELINE OF REMOVAL. DESPITE THIS PETITIONER REMAINS DETAINED WITHOUT EXPLANATION OR INDIVIDUALIZED ASSESSMENT. CONTINUED DETENTION UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IS NO LONGER REASONABLY RELATED TO ANY CIVIL IMMIGRATION PURPOSE.

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

Yes  No

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**GROUND FOUR: UNSAFE AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL CONDITIONS OF IMMIGRATION DETENTION**

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

WHILE DETAINED PETITIONER CONTRACTED SCABIES, A CONTAGIOUS SKIN INFESTATION CAUSED BY SARCOPTES SCABIEI. THE INFECTION OCCURED DURING DETENTION AND IS CONSISTENT WITH OVERCROWDED AND UNSANITARY DETENTION CONDITIONS. PETITIONER EXPERIENCED SEVERE PHYSICAL DISCOMFORT AND REQUIRES MEDICAL ATTENTION WHILE IN CUSTODY. DETENTION UNDER CONDITIONS THAT EXPOSE PETITIONER TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FURTHER DEMONSTRATES THAT CONFINEMENT IS PUNITIVE, UNSAFE, AND EXCESSIVE IN NATURE.

(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: PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THIS COURT GRANT THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND ORDER RESPONDENTS TO IMMEDIATELY RELEASE PETITIONER FROM IMMIGRATION CUSTODY, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, ORDER RESPONDENTS TO PROVIDE PETITIONER WITH AN IMMEDIATE INDIVIDUALIZED BOND HEARING BEFORE A NEUTRAL DECISION-MAKER, AT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT BEARS THE BURDEN OF JUSTIFYING CONTINUED DETENTION.

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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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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: 12/22/2025

LASHA MAZMISHVILI

*Signature of Petitioner*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any*