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CASE: 2:26-CV-00035-RAT

 BY District Judge Richard A. Jones DEPUTY
 AT SEATTLE
 CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

United States District Court for The
 Western District of Washington
 At Seattle

Miguel Angel De La O Palma, case no 2:26-CV-00035-RAT
 Petitioner, notice of Appearance

V.

Ice field office Director,
 Respondent,

" " I Respond "

I do not pose a flight risk because:

- ① My rights were violated.
- ② I have complied with all court orders and deadlines.
- ③ I have never resisted arrest by ICE agents or any other authority.
- ④ I am submitting a copy of my immigration record as evidence.
- ⑤ I am submitting a copy of my statement that I am not a danger to the community as evidence.
- ⑥ I am submitting a copy of my appeal case as evidence.

United States Attorney
 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5200

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 (case no 2:26-CV-00035-RAT)

Seattle Washington 98101
 (206-553-7970)

District Judge Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA O PALMA,
Petitioner,

v.

ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,
Respondent.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00035-RAJ

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Federal Respondent ICE Field Office Director, without waiving the defenses of insufficient service of process, lack of jurisdiction, or any other defense in the above-entitled cause of action, hereby enter an appearance by and through the undersigned attorneys of record. You are advised that service of all further pleadings, notice, documents, or other papers herein, exclusive of original process, may be made upon said Federal Respondent by serving the undersigned attorneys at the address stated below.

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[Case No. 2:26-cv-00035-RAJ] - 1

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1 DATED this 4th day of February, 2026.

2 Respectfully submitted,

3 s/ Jennifer Wong

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers;

I further certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant(s):

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I further certify that on this date, I arranged for service of the foregoing on the following non-CM/ECF participant, via Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Miguel Angel De La O Palma, *Pro Se* Petitioner
A# 
NW Detention Center
1623 E. J Street, Suite 5
Tacoma, WA 98421-1615

DATED this 4th day of February, 2026.

s/ Albert Kidd
ALBERT KIDD, Paralegal Specialist
United States Attorney's Office
Western District of Washington
700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220
Seattle, Washington 98101-1271
Phone: 206-553-7970
Fax: 206-553-4073
Email: paul.albert.kidd@usdoj.gov

Dear Honorable Immigration Judge,
my name is Bessy Mejia, girlfriend
of Mr. Miguel Angel de la O Palma,
ID #  I am writing to
inform you that I have known
Miguel for a year and a half, and I
can say that he is a calm,
respectful, helpful, responsible,
hardworking, and family-oriented
person. Therefore, I have complete
confidence that he will attend his
future hearings and continue with
his case as instructed. I am also
willing to help him with housing
and food for as long as necessary
and to assist him in complying with
all your orders. From the bottom of
my heart, I ask that you give him an
opportunity to return home to his
family and friends.

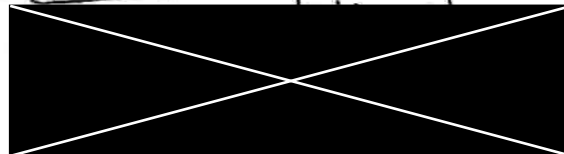
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□ Bessy Mejia

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Dear Honorable Immigration Judge,

My name is Noel Cruz Febo, and I am a U.S. citizen and pastor of an evangelical church. I respectfully submit this letter on behalf of Miguel Angel De la O Palma, A# [REDACTED] whom I have known for approximately nine months. I would like to share my personal experience regarding his character during the time I have known him.

Miguel has consistently shown himself to be a respectful, responsible, and helpful individual. He treats others with kindness and conducts himself with maturity. Despite the difficult situation he is currently facing, he has remained strong in his faith and hopeful about the opportunity to reunite with his family and friends.

I would also like to offer my full support to Miguel. I am willing to provide him with housing and food while his case proceeds, and I am confident that he will continue to follow all requirements set before him. Miguel is a punctual and responsible person, and I firmly believe he will attend all his future court hearings without fail.

I respectfully ask that Miguel be given an opportunity. He is not a risk to the community and has consistently demonstrated good character and commitment to doing what is right.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Noel Cruz Febo

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Noel Cruz Febo', written in a cursive style.

Jose Andrade

11/27/2025

Dear judge,

I am writing this letter in support of Miguel Angel Palma A [REDACTED] who is currently in immigration custody. My name is

Jose Andrade a US permanent resident and I have known Miguel for 5 years as my friend. During the time I have known him, he has shown himself to be a person of honesty, responsibility, and strong character. Miguel is welcomed to stay at my house.

Miguel is hardworking, dependable, family oriented, and respectful. He consistently demonstrates kindness and integrity in his interactions with others. It is clear that he cares deeply about his family and community and strives to make a positive contribution wherever he can. Miguel is such a responsible person that he will for sure attend all of his court hearings.

Miguel's absence has been difficult for those who rely on him, and his presence is deeply missed. I strongly believe that he poses no risk to the community and would continue to be a responsible and supportive individual if released.

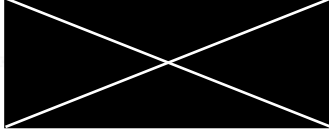
I respectfully ask that you take this letter into consideration as you review Miguel's case. I fully support him and am willing to provide any additional information if needed. I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Jose Andrade



Naily Cervantes



Dear Judge,

I am writing this letter in support of Miguel Angel Palma, At , whom I have known for the past three years. My name is Naily Cervantes, I am a US citizen and during the time I have known Miguel, I have come to know him as a responsible, dependable, and trustworthy individual.

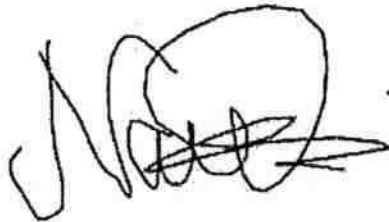
Miguel has consistently demonstrated strong character and reliability. He is someone who takes responsibility seriously and shows genuine care for the people around him. Based on my personal experience with him, I have full confidence in his commitment to follow all laws, respect the court's process, and comply with every requirement given to him. I firmly believe he will attend all of his scheduled court appearances without fail.

I would also like to respectfully inform the Court that Miguel is welcome to stay in my home at  or as long as necessary. I am fully willing to provide him with a stable and supportive environment while his case proceeds. I believe that being surrounded by people who care about him will greatly benefit him and help ensure he remains focused and compliant throughout this process.

Miguel's absence has been deeply felt, and I truly believe he is not a risk to the community. He is a dependable person with a good heart, and I am confident he will continue to act responsibly if granted the opportunity to return home.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me at  if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,
Naily Cervantes

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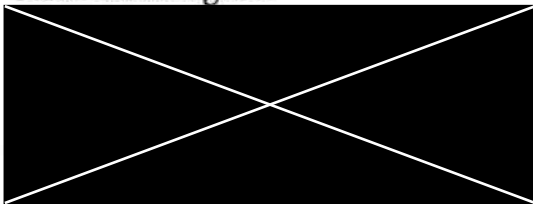
November 28th 2025

Dear Honorable Immigration Judge:

My name is Teresa Cruz Negrete I'm a United States citizen I am proud to offer my recommendation of Miguel Angel De Lao Palma A# [REDACTED] whom I have personally know for 2 yrs since he came to the Usa during our friendship with Miguel I have experienced an individual who is a very hard worker as a painter who shows up earlier than asked works very hard and carries his self in a respected manner in addition Miguel is a family person that always presents himself with levelheadedness and grace he is a very social person very caring he's willing to lend you a hand he's a true friend that is a phone call away always there he's a very loving son always supporting his mom back home in Honduras him being her solo provider for her and his siblings he's a well centered individual for his age very responsible respectful caring loving and with many Qualities I have had the pleasure to have enjoyed his company his support as well he's dearly missed as a member of church that we attended supporting the youth id fully support him to be given a chance to continues to live in the states as he is a great member of our society whom is always looking for a chance to give back whenever he can he's very responsible with his responsibilities will attend all courts he's asked and comply with all I'm willing to offer my help with housing and all his needs till his able to get back on his feet I don't doubt that if given and opportunity he will take advantage and prove he's worth given an opportunity.

My personal details are as fallows:

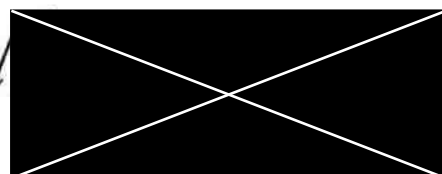
Teresa Cruz Negrete



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should require any further information

Best

Teresa Cruz Negrete



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Designated Country: HONDURASSPECIAL MAIL **AI**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
NOTICE TO APPEAR

DOB: [REDACTED]

Even: [REDACTED]

In removal proceedings under section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

Subject ID: [REDACTED]

FINS: [REDACTED]

File No: [REDACTED]

In the Matter of:

Respondent: MIGUEL ANGEL DE LA O PALMA

currently residing at:

NWIPC 1623 E J St #5 Tacoma, WASHINGTON 98421

(253) 779-6000

(Number, street, city, state and ZIP code)

(Area code and phone number)

- ☐ You are an arriving alien.
- ☒ You are an alien present in the United States who has not been admitted or paroled.
- ☐ You have been admitted to the United States, but are removable for the reasons stated below.

The Department of Homeland Security alleges that you:

1. You are not a citizen or national of the United States;
2. You are a native of HONDURAS and a citizen of HONDURAS;
3. You entered the United States at or near unknown location, on or about unknown date;
4. You were not then admitted or paroled after inspection by an Immigration Officer.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is charged that you are subject to removal from the United States pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:

212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, in that you are an alien present in the United States without being admitted or paroled, or who arrived in the United States at any time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General.

- ☐ This notice is being issued after an asylum officer has found that the respondent has demonstrated a credible fear of persecution or torture.
- ☐ Section 235(b)(1) order was vacated pursuant to: ☐ 8CFR 208.30 ☐ 8CFR 235.3(b)(5)(iv)

YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before an Immigration Judge of the United States Department of Justice at:

1623 E J ST, STE 3 TACOMA, WASHINGTON 984211615. NORTHWEST DETENTION CENTER

(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)

on October 14, 2025 at 8:30 am to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the

(Date)

(Time)

charge(s) set forth above.

J 8077 VOSSLER - SDDO

(Signature and Title of Issuing Officer)

Date: October 1, 2025

Portland, Oregon

(City and State)

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Allegations: Admits All; Charges: Sustains All

Designated Country: HONDURAS

Notice to Respondent**Warning:** Any statement you make may be used against you in removal proceedings.**Alien Registration:** This copy of the Notice to Appear served upon you is evidence of your alien registration while you are in removal proceedings. You are required to carry it with you at all times.**Representation:** If you so choose, you may be represented in this proceeding, at no expense to the Government, by an attorney or other individual authorized and qualified to represent persons before the Executive Office for Immigration Review, pursuant to 8 CFR 1003.16. Unless you so request, no hearing will be scheduled earlier than ten days from the date of this notice, to allow you sufficient time to secure counsel. A list of qualified attorneys and organizations who may be available to represent you at no cost will be provided with this notice.**Conduct of the hearing:** At the time of your hearing, you should bring with you any affidavits or other documents that you desire to have considered in connection with your case. If you wish to have the testimony of any witnesses considered, you should arrange to have such witnesses present at the hearing. At your hearing you will be given the opportunity to admit or deny any or all of the allegations in the Notice to Appear, including that you are inadmissible or removable. You will have an opportunity to present evidence on your own behalf, to examine any evidence presented by the Government, to object, on proper legal grounds, to the receipt of evidence and to cross examine any witnesses presented by the Government. At the conclusion of your hearing, you have a right to appeal an adverse decision by the Immigration Judge. You will be advised by the Immigration Judge before whom you appear of any relief from removal for which you may appear eligible including the privilege of voluntary departure. You will be given a reasonable opportunity to make any such application to the Immigration Judge.**One-Year Asylum Application Deadline:** If you believe you may be eligible for asylum, you must file a Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. The Form I-589, Instructions, and information on where to file the Form can be found at www.uscis.gov/i-589. Failure to file the Form I-589 within one year of arrival may bar you from eligibility to apply for asylum pursuant to section 208(a)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.**Failure to appear:** You are required to provide the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in writing, with your full mailing address and telephone number. You must notify the Immigration Court and the DHS immediately by using Form EOIR-33 whenever you change your address or telephone number during the course of this proceeding. You will be provided with a copy of this form. Notices of hearing will be mailed to this address. If you do not submit Form EOIR-33 and do not otherwise provide an address at which you may be reached during proceedings, then the Government shall not be required to provide you with written notice of your hearing. If you fail to attend the hearing at the time and place designated on this notice, or any date and time later directed by the Immigration Court, a removal order may be made by the Immigration Judge in your absence, and you may be arrested and detained by the DHS.**Mandatory Duty to Surrender for Removal:** If you become subject to a final order of removal, you must surrender for removal to your local DHS office, listed on the Internet at <http://www.ice.gov/contact/ice>, as directed by the DHS and required by statute and regulation. Immigration regulations at 8 CFR 1241.1 define when the removal order becomes administratively final. If you are granted voluntary departure and fail to depart the United States as required, fail to post a bond in connection with voluntary departure, or fail to comply with any other condition or term in connection with voluntary departure, you must surrender for removal on the next business day thereafter. If you do not surrender for removal as required, you will be ineligible for all forms of discretionary relief for as long as you remain in the United States and for ten years after your departure or removal. This means you will be ineligible for asylum, cancellation of removal, voluntary departure, adjustment of status, change of nonimmigrant status, registry, and related waivers for this period. If you do not surrender for removal as required, you may also be criminally prosecuted under section 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.**U.S. Citizenship Claims:** If you believe you are a United States citizen, please advise the DHS by calling the ICE Law Enforcement Support Center toll free at (855) 448-6903.**Sensitive locations:** To the extent that an enforcement action leading to a removal proceeding was taken against Respondent at a location described in 8 U.S.C. § 1229(e)(1), such action compiled with 8 U.S.C. § 1367.**Request for Prompt Hearing**

To expedite a determination in my case, I request this Notice to Appear be filed with the Executive Office for Immigration Review as soon as possible. I waive my right to a 10-day period prior to appearing before an Immigration Judge and request my hearing be scheduled.

Before:

(Signature of Respondent)

Date:

(Signature and Title of Immigration Officer)

Certificate of ServiceThis Notice To Appear was served on the respondent by me on October 1, 2025, in the following manner and in compliance with section 239(a)(1) of the Act.

- ☒ in person ☐ by certified mail, returned receipt # _____ requested ☐ by regular mail
- ☐ Attached is a credible fear worksheet.
- ☒ Attached is a list of organization and attorneys which provide free legal services.

The alien was provided oral notice in the SPANISH language of the time and place of his or her hearing and of the consequences of failure to appear as provided in section 240(b)(7) of the Act.Miguel Palma
(Signature of Respondent if Personally Served)[Signature]
(Signature and Title of officer)

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Privacy Act Statement

Designated Country: HONDURAS |

Authority:

The Department of Homeland Security through U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) are authorized to collect the information requested on this form pursuant to Sections 103, 237, 239, 240, and 290 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended (8 U.S.C. 1103, 1229, 1229a, and 1360), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

Purpose:

You are being asked to sign and date this Notice to Appear (NTA) as an acknowledgement of personal receipt of this notice. This notice, when filed with the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), initiates removal proceedings. The NTA contains information regarding the nature of the proceedings against you, the legal authority under which proceedings are conducted, the acts or conduct alleged against you to be in violation of law, the charges against you, and the statutory provisions alleged to have been violated. The NTA also includes information about the conduct of the removal hearing, your right to representation at no expense to the government, the requirement to inform EOIR of any change in address, the consequences for failing to appear, and that generally, if you wish to apply for asylum, you must do so within one year of your arrival in the United States. If you choose to sign and date the NTA, that information will be used to confirm that you received it, and for recordkeeping.

Routine Uses:

For United States Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, or individuals whose records are covered by the Judicial Redress Act of 2015 (5 U.S.C. § 552a note), your information may be disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b), including pursuant to the routine uses published in the following DHS systems of records notices (SORN): DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefit Information System, DHS/ICE-011 Criminal Arrest Records and Immigration Enforcement Records (CARIER), and DHS/ICE-003 General Counsel Electronic Management System (GEMS), and DHS/CBP-023 Border Patrol Enforcement Records (BPER). These SORNs can be viewed at <https://www.dhs.gov/system-records-notices-sorn>. When disclosed to the DOJ's EOIR for immigration proceedings, this information that is maintained and used by DOJ is covered by the following DOJ SORN: EOIR-001, Records and Management Information System, or any updated or successor SORN, which can be viewed at <https://www.justice.gov/opcl/doj-systems-records>. Further, your information may be disclosed pursuant to routine uses described in the abovementioned DHS SORNs or DOJ EOIR SORN to federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement agencies for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

For all others, as appropriate under United States law and DHS policy, the information you provide may be shared internally within DHS, as well as with federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement; other government agencies; and other parties for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

Disclosure:

Providing your signature and the date of your signature is voluntary. There are no effects on you for not providing your signature and date; however, removal proceedings may continue notwithstanding the failure or refusal to provide this information.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Subject ID

Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien

Family Name (CAPS) DE LA O PALMA, MIGUEL ANGEL		First	Middle	Sex M	Hair BLK	Eyes BRO	Complexion MED
Country of Citizenship HONDURAS	Passport Number and Country of Issue		[REDACTED]	Height 63	Weight 150	Occupation unemployed	
U.S. Address [REDACTED]				Scars and Marks See Narrative			
Date, Place, Time, and Manner of Last Entry Unknown Date Unknown Time, UNK, WI-Without Inspection				FBI Number [REDACTED]			
Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of Permanent Residence				☒ Single ☒ Divorced ☒ Married ☒ Widower ☒ Separated			
Age: 25		Date of Action 10/01/2025	Location Code POO/SRA	Method of Location/Apprehension NCA			
City, Province (State) and Country of Birth San Pedro Sula, HONDURAS		AR ☒	Form: (Type and No.) Lifted ☐ Not Lifted ☐	Alt/Noor see I-831		Date/Time 10/01/2025 07:15	
NIV Issuing Post and NIV Number		Social Security Account Name		By S 9836 A. COLIRON			
Date Visa Issued		Social Security Number		Status at Entry		Status When Found	
Immigration Record NEGATIVE				Criminal Record			
Name, Address, and Nationality of Spouse (Maiden Name, if Appropriate)				Number and Nationality of Minor Children 1-undefined			
Father's Name, Nationality, and Address, if Known DE LA O AGUILAR, MIGUEL ANGEL NATIONALITY: HONDURAS		Mother's Present and Maiden Names, Nationality, and Address, if Known PALMA MENCIA, MARIA ISABEL NATIONALITY: HONDURAS					
Moles Due/Property in U.S. Not in Immediate Possession None claimed		Fingerprinted? ☒ Yes ☐ No		Systems Checks See Narrative		Charge Code Word(s) See Narrative	
Name and Address of (Last/Current) U.S. Employer		Type of Employment Unemployed or Retired		Salary 1k		Employed from/to	
Narrative (Outline particulars under which alien was located/apprehended. Include details not shown above regarding time, place and manner of last entry, attempted entry, or any other entry, and elements which establish administrative and/or criminal violation. Indicate means and route of travel to interior.)							
PIN: [REDACTED]		Left Index fingerprint			Right Index fingerprint		
							
Family Information Father: DE LA O AGUILAR, MIGUEL is a citizen of HONDURAS. Mother: PALMA MENCIA, MARIA is a citizen of HONDURAS. Spouse: Subject is not married. Son: [REDACTED]							
... (CONTINUED ON I-831)							
Alien has been advised of communication privileges _____ (Date/Initials) *				S 9836 COLIRON Deportation Officer (Signature and Title of Immigration Officer)			
Distribution:				Received: (Subject and Documents) (Report of Interview) Officer: S 9836 COLIRON on: October 1, 2025 (time) Disposition: Warrant of Arrest/Notice to Appear Examining Officer: WERNER, C 8103			

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Alien's Name DE LA O PALMA, MIGUEL ANGEL	File Number 	Date 10/01/2025
SCARS MARKS AND TATTOOS ----- None Indicated - NONE		
Subject Health Status ----- The subject claims good health.		
Current Administrative Charges ----- 10/01/2025 - 212a6Ai - ALIEN PRESENT WITHOUT ADMISSION OR PAROLE - (PWAs)		
RECORDS CHECKED ----- 		
Arrested At/Near ----- Roadside Roseburg OR 97670 USA		
Record of Deportable/Excludable Alien: ----- On October 01, 2025, At approximately 0515 SUBJECT (DE LA O PALMA, Miguel Angel) came to the attention of ERO Task force officers (TFO) after a call for assistance by multi-agency drug task force following the encounter during an investigation into a drug distribution ring. The task force arrested two individuals and asked for assistance identifying the individuals. Record checks indicate that SUBJECT is a citizen of Honduras and is present in the U.S. without admission or parole. At approximately 0800 Task Force Officers took custody of SUBJECT, Task Force Officers identified themselves as Immigration Officers and proceeded to question SUBJECT as to his identity and country of citizenship. SUBJECT confirmed his name is Miguel DE LA O PALMA and country of citizenship is Honduras. SUBJECT stated he has no applications or petitions pending with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or any other agency/element within the Department of Homeland Security. ICE-ERO informed SUBJECT that based on his immigration status he was being arrested for violation of immigration law. SUBJECT was then placed in handcuffs, which were double locked and checked for tightness, searched, and then transported to the Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) office in Portland, Oregon. SUBJECT was arrested without a warrant as he was likely to flee before one could be issued. Furthermore, SUBJECT has no local ties or equities. SUBJECT stated he has no fear of persecution or torture if removed from the United States to Honduras. SUBJECT claims he has NO medical problems. SUBJECT claimed not to be married and has NO children. SUBJECT stated he has NO gang association. SUBJECT stated he has NO reason to believe he is a citizen of the United States.		
Signature S 9836 COLIRON	Title Deportation Officer	

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Alien's Name DE LA O PALMA, MIGUEL ANGEL	File Number 	Date 10/01/2025
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SUBJECT stated he has NO reason to believe that one or both parents have any claim to United States citizenship.
SUBJECT made NO claim to have served in the United States armed forces.

IMMIGRATION HISTORY
Subject has no record for a lawful entry into the U.S. Positive Hit on FINS# 
On 10/03/2022, Subject was encountered by BP and VR'd to Mexico same date via Presidio, TX.

*** CRIMINAL HISTORY ***
Records checks on Subject revealed no active wants or warrants, and the following criminal history: None

Form I-862, Notice to Appear, was prepared to be served to SUBJECT with a list of free legal services and consular rights notification form CNF-1. SUBJECT will be transported to the Northwest Detention Center (NWIPC) for further action on his pending IJ appearance. A supervisory review was conducted regarding the SUBJECT's risk to public safety. SUBJECT has no prior criminal history. This factor makes him a high risk to public safety and he will be kept in ICE ERO custody.

Other Identifying Numbers

ALIEN- 

Signature S 9836 COLIRON	Title Deportation Officer
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**AVISO PARA POSIBLE MIEMBRO DE LA DEMANDA COLECTIVA
RODRIGUEZ VAZQUEZ**

**Tribunal de Distrito de los Estados Unidos para el Distrito Occidental de Washington
Caso No. 2:25-cv-05240-TMC**

Propósito de este aviso

Es posible que usted sea miembro de la demanda colectiva en un caso llamado *Rodriguez Vazquez v. Hermosillo*, Caso No. 2:25-cv-05240-TMC, presentado ante el tribunal federal de distrito para el Distrito Occidental de Washington. El juez federal de distrito en *Rodriguez Vazquez* dictaminó que las personas en esta demanda colectiva (llamada la "Bond Denial Class") tienen derecho a una audiencia de fianza ante el tribunal de inmigración. Actualmente, el gobierno está apelando esa decisión. Usted está recibiendo este aviso porque el juez federal de distrito ordenó que se informe a las personas que podrían ser miembros de la demanda colectiva sobre la decisión del tribunal federal de distrito.

¿De qué trata el caso *Rodriguez Vazquez*?

Este caso impugna la postura legal del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional (DHS) y del Tribunal de Inmigración de Tacoma al interpretar las leyes sobre la autoridad de detención. Esa interpretación ha resultado en la conclusión de que no existe jurisdicción para considerar la liberación bajo fianza de ciertas personas detenidas porque entraron a los Estados Unidos sin haber sido admitidas ni inspeccionadas. El juez federal dictaminó que esta política es ilegal. Según la orden del tribunal, se debe considerar a los miembros de la demanda colectiva para liberación bajo fianza y deben recibir una audiencia de fianza si la solicitan.

Usted podría ser miembro de la demanda colectiva si:

1. Usted no tiene estatus migratorio legal en los Estados Unidos;
2. Usted está detenido(a) en el Northwest ICE Processing Center en Tacoma, Washington;
3. Usted entró a los Estados Unidos sin inspección;
4. Usted no fue detenido(a) al momento de su llegada;
5. Usted no está en procedimientos de expulsión acelerada;
6. Usted no está en detención obligatoria debido a ciertos cargos o condenas penales; y
7. Usted no tiene una orden final de expulsión ni una orden de expulsión reinstalada.

Recibir este aviso **no significa** que usted sea miembro de la demanda colectiva. Significa que usted podría ser miembro de la demanda colectiva.

¿Con quién puedo comunicarme para obtener más información?

- Si usted ya tiene un abogado, hable con su abogado para verificar si usted es miembro de la demanda colectiva.
- Si usted no tiene un abogado, puede comunicarse con un abogado de libre elección o con el abogado de la demanda colectiva directamente usando la información al final de este aviso.

¿Qué deben hacer los miembros de la demanda colectiva para recibir una audiencia de fianza?

Debido a que DHS y el Tribunal de Inmigración de Tacoma no están siguiendo el dictamen del juez federal, es probable que los miembros de la demanda colectiva deban presentar una petición de hábeas corpus ante el tribunal federal. El abogado de la demanda colectiva podría poder ayudarle a presentar una petición de hábeas corpus. Usted puede comunicarse con el abogado de la demanda colectiva dejando un mensaje en:

Teléfono: Opción 1: Seleccione el idioma; ingrese su PIN y el signo #; marque (6) cuando se lo indiquen; marque 2271#, y luego ingrese la extensión *170
 Opción 2: Marque 206-957-8670

Correo electrónico: habeas@nwirp.org

Por favor asegúrese de proporcionar su nombre y su número A cuando se comunique con el abogado de la demanda colectiva.

DESCARGO DE RESPONSABILIDAD: Este aviso se entrega conforme a una orden del tribunal federal y no por ningún otro motivo. Este aviso no es, y no debe interpretarse como, asesoría legal por parte de los Demandados ni del gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

October 14, 2025

In the Matter of:

DE LA O PALMA, MIGUEL

Respondent,

In Removal Proceedings

File No. A



Immigration Judge: Fitting, Tammy

Next Hearing: 10/14/2025

DHS NOTICE OF EVIDENCE

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Alien's Name DE LA O PALMA, MIGUEL ANGEL	File Number 	Date 10/01/2025
Form I-862, Notice to Appear, was prepared to be served to SUBJECT with a list of free legal services and consular rights notification form CNF-1. SUBJECT will be transported to the Northwest Detention Center (NWIPC) for further action on his pending IJ appearance. A supervisory review was conducted regarding the SUBJECT's risk to public safety. SUBJECT has no prior criminal history. This factor makes him a high risk to public safety and he will be kept in ICE ERO custody.		
Other Identifying Numbers ----- ALIEN- 		
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**THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S
MOTION TO PREPERMIT THE RESPONDENT'S PROTECTION APPLICATIONS**

C.F.R. § 1240.11(h)(2). Moreover, at this time, the respondent has not expressed a fear of return to Guatemala, let alone demonstrated that it is more likely than not the respondent will be persecuted on account of a protected ground or tortured in Guatemala. Accordingly, the respondent is barred from applying for asylum, statutory withholding of removal, and CAT protection in the United States, and the Immigration Judge should enter an order premitting such applications. INA § 208(a)(2)(A); 8 C.F.R. § 1240.11(h)

DHS further requests that the Immigration Judge schedule this matter for an expedited master calendar hearing to resolve any outstanding issues, to include allowing the respondent to apply for any other forms of relief for which the respondent may be eligible or permitting the respondent to withdraw or modify the respondent's request for protection. 8 C.F.R. § 1240.11(h)(4). Absent any such applications,² the Immigration Judge should enter an order of removal to Guatemala where the respondent can pursue his protection application, pursuant to the U.S.-Guatemala ACA. 8 C.F.R. § 1240.11

Accordingly, DHS requests that the Immigration Judge enter an order premitting the respondent's applications for asylum, statutory withholding, and CAT protection, and expeditiously schedule this matter for a master calendar hearing.

Respectfully submitted on November 18, 2025.

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² If the respondent files written notice indicating that he does not intend to seek any additional relief, the Immigration Judge may enter an order of removal to Guatemala without further hearings. If the respondent decides to withdraw his protection request and is not eligible for any other form of relief, the Immigration Judge should enter an order of removal to Honduras. See 84 Fed. Reg. at 63,998 (noting that aliens subject to an ACA may voluntarily abandon his or her asylum claim prior to removal to the ACA country); cf. 8 C.F.R. § 208.30(e)(7)(i)(B).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On November 18, 2025, I, the undersigned served a copy of this **Department of Homeland Security Motion to Premit the Respondent's Protection Applications** to respondent by:

- ☐ by first-class mail, postage pre-paid.
- ☐ by first-class mail, postage pre-paid by placing into my office's receptacle designated for official "out-going" first class mail.
- ☒ INTER-FACILITY MAIL: to the person at the address set forth below.
Miguel A. De La O Palma, NWIPC, 1623 East J Street, Suite 5, Tacoma, WA 98421
- ☐ by electronic service, with prior consent, at the following e-mail address: [email address of party served].
- ☐ by eService pursuant to the Terms and Conditions agreed to between the parties.
- ☐ through the EOIR Courts and Appeals System (ECAS), which will automatically send service notifications to both parties that a new document has been filed.

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U.S.-Guatemala ACA

On June 11 and 13, 2025, the United States and Guatemala entered into a bilateral agreement via exchange of diplomatic notes, under which the United States may remove certain aliens to Guatemala, where the aliens can pursue their claims for protection under Guatemala's laws and regulations. *See Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala Relating to the Transfer of Nationals of Central American Countries to Guatemala*, 90 Fed. Reg. 31670 (July 15, 2025) (Guatemala ACA).

To ensure consistency in the application of ACAs, unless or until additional guidance is provided, motions to prepermit an alien's protection application premised on the Guatemala ACA **may be filed** only if the alien:

- (1) arrived at a U.S. port of entry, or entered or attempted to enter the United States between ports of entry, on or after November 19, 2019, the effective date of the IFR; *and*
- (2) per the plain language of the Guatemala ACA, is a national of a Spanish-speaking Central American country (i.e., a national of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama).

Notwithstanding the above parameters, to ensure consistency with other ACAs, unless or until additional guidance is provided, a motion to prepermit an alien's protection applications premised on the Guatemala ACA **should not be filed** if the alien:

- (1) is a citizen or national of Guatemala, or a stateless individual habitually residing in Guatemala,
- (2) is an unaccompanied alien child;
- (3) arrived in the United States with a valid visa or other valid admission document, other than a transit visa, issued by the United States, or without the United States requiring the alien to obtain a visa, or
- (4) was or is involved in crimes against humanity, drug trafficking, human trafficking, smuggling of migrants, child pornography, human rights violations, and any other activity linked to illicit activities, or the alien is the subject of an INTERPOL Notice.