UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Albert Normatov *Petitioner,* v. FRANCIS, *et al.*, *Respondents.*	Civil Action No. 26- CV- 132 DECLARATION OF DEPORTATION OFFICER MINCHEOL SO

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Mincheol So, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am Deportation Officer at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"). I have served in this capacity since October 2015. I determine an individual's alienage and amenability to removal from the United States. I further participate in arrests and enforcement actions when appropriate.
2. I have prepared this declaration in connection with a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by the petitioner, Albert Normatov ("Normatov"). Normatov has been assigned the following Alien Number: [redacted]. The following representations are based on my personal knowledge, review of Normatov's administrative file, consultation with my colleagues, and ICE electronic records and databases.
3. On January 6, 2026, after a review of his case, ICE Enforcement Removal Operations (ERO) arrested Normatov at the Nassau County Office of Probation, 400 County Seat Drive, Mineola, NY 11501. He was then transported to the ICE/ERO Office at 100 Carman

Avenue, East Meadow, NY 11554 for processing and he was served with a Notice of Revocation of Release.

4. Later that day, Normatov was transported to Nassau County Correctional Facility to await bedspace at an appropriate detention facility.

5. On January 8, 2026, Normatov was transported to the Orange County Jail in Goshen, New York where he remains today.

6. ICE ERO is aware of the Court's January 8, 2026, Order staying removal and prohibiting Normatov's transfer outside of the Eastern District of New York, Southern District of New York, or the District of New Jersey unless this Court orders otherwise.

7. ICE ERO will comply with the Court's January 8, 2026, Order and will not remove Normatov and will not transfer Normatov outside of the Eastern District of New York, Southern District of New York, or the District of New Jersey unless this Court orders otherwise.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at New York, New York This 13th day of January 2026

Mincheol So
Deportation Officer
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Department of Homeland Security