

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

OSCAR T.-C.,

*Petitioner,*

v.

DAVID EASTERWOOD, in his official capacity as Field Office Director, St. Paul Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

TODD M. LYONS, in his official capacity as Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

KRISTI NOEM, In her official capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security;

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; and

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT,

*Respondents.*

Case No. 26-cv-167 (JWB/JFD)

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
MAYRA JANETH  
CHASI CHILUISA**

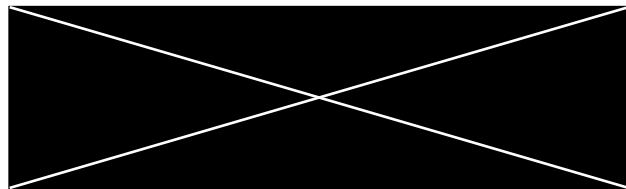
I, Mayra Janeth Chasi Chiluisa, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of Minnesota and a citizen of Ecuador.
2. On January 15th, 2026 I was taken into custody by immigration officers.
3. I arrived for my scheduled immigration appointment at 10:35am on Thursday, January 15th, 2026. I had done everything that was asked of me to prepare for the appointment. When I arrived, they took me into another room and they handcuffed my hands and feet and put me on the floor. It was painful and scary. I told them I had a lawyer I'd been working with, that everything was ok with my case, and I did not know why they were arresting me. But they took my phone and wouldn't let me call my lawyer or family.
4. After arresting me at the office of immigration, they brought me down to the garage and drove me to a different building where they put me in a room while

they waited to fill the bus with more people they were detaining to take to Texas. I was allowed to drink tap water from the sink but was not given food. I was put on a bus that traveled for two hours to an airport in an unknown place. I was put on a plane and we arrived in Texas at 11pm that night.

5. I spent the nights of Thursday, January 15th, and Friday January 16th in Texas. I was given food while I was there, but I wasn't able to make a phone call until Saturday morning when I called my lawyer. My lawyer told me that I was going to return to Minnesota. I was never told by ICE that I had an approved order of release or an order prohibiting my transfer—I only learned this from my lawyer. Instead, ICE was telling me that I would be sent back to Ecuador, but that I would be detained in the United States for three or four months, first.
6. I met other people while I was detained in Texas who had been there for three or four months without any knowledge of what was coming next.
7. On Saturday in the morning ICE officers told me I was going to be put on a plane to go to another detention facility, and then from there to Ecuador. They took me to an airport, and it was at the airport where I learned for the first time from an airport security staff that I was in fact going back to Minnesota.
8. I returned to Minnesota on Saturday night, January 17th, and I was still handcuffed on the return flight, and I was held in detention in Minnesota until Monday January 19th at around 6:30 p.m. I was not given anything to eat between Saturday night and Monday evening when I was released.
9. I would not treat my worst enemy the way that I was treated during this experience.
10. I prepared and reviewed this affidavit with the assistance of a bilingual interpreter who I provided this information to in Spanish, a language in which I am fluent.

Dated January 20, 2026



MAYRA JANETH CHASI-CHILUISA