

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

ROGELIO BOLUFE IZQUIERDO,
Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 2:26-cv-00035-KCD-NPM

WARDEN, ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ,

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a federal agency,

GARDAWORLD FEDERAL SERVICES, LLC,

Defendants. _____ /

AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

Plaintiff Rogelio Bolufe Izquierdo, proceeding pro se, alleges:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. This is a civil rights action arising from unconstitutional conditions of confinement and interference with Plaintiff's ability to access the courts while detained at a Florida soft-sided detention facility commonly referred to as "Alligator Alcatraz."
2. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants have subjected him to conditions that materially and practically prevent him from litigating his case, interfered with his legal correspondence and materials, and caused serious physical injury.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) because Plaintiff's claims arise under the Constitution of the United States.
4. Venue is proper in this District because the events giving rise to these claims occurred within the Middle District of Florida.

III. PARTIES

5. Plaintiff Rogelio Bolufe Izquierdo is a civil immigration detainee currently in the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
6. Defendant Warden, Alligator Alcatraz, is responsible for the operation and conditions of the detention facility and the custody of Plaintiff.

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7. Defendant U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the federal agency responsible for Plaintiff's detention and for oversight and control of the facility and related operations.
8. Defendant GardaWorld Federal Services, LLC is a private entity providing security services at the detention facility and whose personnel are involved in the daily custody and supervision of detainees.

IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS

9. Plaintiff is detained under civil immigration authority and is actively attempting to pursue legal claims in federal court.
10. The conditions at the detention facility have made it materially and practically impossible for Plaintiff to litigate his case.
11. The legal library has been repeatedly closed, non-operational, or inaccessible, with no staff present to assist detainees.
12. Plaintiff has been denied meaningful access to legal research tools, case law, and essential legal materials necessary to prepare filings.
13. Plaintiff lacks consistent access to paper, printing, and other basic resources required to pursue legal claims.
14. Plaintiff's legal mail has been interfered with, including delays in delivery and receipt, and opening or inspection of legal correspondence.
15. On at least one occasion, legal materials sent via priority mail were delayed for more than ten (10) days and subsequently lost, preventing Plaintiff from accessing critical evidence.
16. Plaintiff's communications have been monitored, reviewed, and controlled by the same government authority involved in this litigation, creating a substantial limitation on Plaintiff's ability to prepare and protect his legal strategy.
17. Plaintiff has been unable to communicate with witnesses relevant to his claims due to restrictions on telephone access and communication.
18. Plaintiff requested authorization for legal materials, including books related to federal litigation and civil rights law.
19. Plaintiff has suffered a serious injury to his arm, rendering it partially or fully unusable.
20. The injury was caused by security personnel at the Alligator Alcatraz detention facility, acting under the authority, supervision, and control of Defendants.
21. Plaintiff's medical condition is documented in medical records available to Defendants.
22. Plaintiff has also been subjected to conditions that led him to initiate a hunger strike, reflecting the severity of his circumstances.
23. Defendants, acting individually and in concert, have maintained conditions that effectively nullify Plaintiff's ability to litigate his claims.

V. CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

COUNT I

Violation of Right of Access to the Courts (Fifth Amendment)

24. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs 1–23.
25. Plaintiff has a constitutional right to meaningful access to the courts.

26. Defendants have denied this right by:
 - a. failing to provide access to a functioning legal library;
 - b. interfering with legal mail;
 - c. denying access to legal materials and tools;
 - d. restricting communication necessary for litigation.
27. As a result, Plaintiff's ability to pursue his legal claims has been materially impaired.

COUNT II

Unconstitutional Conditions of Confinement (Fifth Amendment)

28. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs 1–23.
29. Plaintiff, as a civil detainee, may not be subjected to punitive conditions.
30. The conditions described herein are excessive, unreasonable, and punitive.
31. Defendants have failed to ensure basic standards necessary for lawful detention.

COUNT III

Excessive Force / Physical Injury

32. Plaintiff realleges paragraphs 1–23.
33. Plaintiff suffered a serious injury to his arm due to actions of security personnel.
34. The force used was unreasonable and resulted in lasting physical harm.
35. Defendants are responsible for the actions of personnel operating under their authority.

VI. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court:

- a. Declare that Defendants' actions violated Plaintiff's constitutional rights;
- b. Order Defendants to provide meaningful access to legal materials and the courts;
- c. Order Defendants to cease interference with legal mail and communications;
- d. Order appropriate medical evaluation and treatment for Plaintiff's injury;
- e. Grant such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

VII. JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted,



Rogelio Borufe Izquierdo
Pro Se Plaintiff

Date: 5/1/2026