

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Jhair Fran Alvarez Navarro

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Philadelphia

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

David M Bercovitch, Bercovitch Law Offices, 100 S Broad Street, Suite 1902, Philadelphia PA 19110, 215-220-6310

DEFENDANTS

Warden, Philadelphia Federal Detention Center

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Philadelphia

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State
Citizen of Another State
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country
Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State
Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State
Foreign Nation

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

Table with 5 columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes various legal categories and codes.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding
2 Removed from State Court
3 Remanded from Appellate Court
4 Reinstated or Reopened
5 Transferred from Another District (specify)
6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 U.S.C. 2241

Brief description of cause:

Illegal detention of a foreign national by Immigration and Customs Enforcement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE January 17, 2026

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ david m bercovitch

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RECEIPT# AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DESIGNATION FORM

Place of Accident, Incident, or Transaction: Philadelphia Federal Detention Center

RELATED CASE IF ANY: Case Number: Judge:

- 1. Does this case involve property included in an earlier numbered suit? Yes
2. Does this case involve a transaction or occurrence which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit? Yes
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit? Yes
4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus petition, social security appeal, or pro se case filed by the same individual? Yes
5. Is this case related to an earlier numbered suit even though none of the above categories apply? Yes

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the within case is / is not related to any pending or previously terminated action in this court.

Civil Litigation Categories

A. Federal Question Cases:

- 1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts
2. FELA
3. Jones Act-Personal Injury
4. Antitrust
5. Wage and Hour Class Action/Collective Action
6. Patent
7. Copyright/Trademark
8. Employment
9. Labor-Management Relations
10. Civil Rights
11. Habeas Corpus
12. Securities Cases
13. Social Security Review Cases
14. Qui Tam Cases
15. Cases Seeking Systemic Relief *see certification below*
16. All Other Federal Question Cases. (Please specify):

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

- 1. Insurance Contract and Other Contracts
2. Airplane Personal Injury
3. Assault, Defamation
4. Marine Personal Injury
5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify):
7. Products Liability
8. All Other Diversity Cases: (Please specify):

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the remedy sought in this case does / does not have implications beyond the parties before the court and does / does not seek to bar or mandate statewide or nationwide enforcement of a state or federal law including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a state or federal agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief.

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

[X] Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2(3), this case is not eligible for arbitration either because (1) it seeks relief other than money damages; (2) the money damages sought are in excess of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs; (3) it is a social security case, includes a prisoner as a party, or alleges a violation of a right secured by the U.S. Constitution, or (4) jurisdiction is based in whole or in part on 28 U.S.C. § 1343.

[] None of the restrictions in Local Civil Rule 53.2 apply and this case is eligible for arbitration.

NOTE: A trial de novo will be by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION**

Jhair Fran Alvarez Navarro,

Petitioner,

v.

Warden, Philadelphia Federal Detention Center,
Philadelphia, PA,

David O’Neill, Acting Field Office Director,
Philadelphia Field Office Immigration and
Customs Enforcement,

Kristi Noem, Secretary U.S. Department of
Homeland Security

Pam Bondi, Attorney General, U.S. Department
of Justice,


Executive Office for Immigration Review,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00305

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS**

INTRODUCTION

1. Petitioner Jhair Fran Alvarez Navarro (“Mr. Alvarez”), A# , seeks a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging his current detention by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”).

2. Respondents are detaining Mr. Alvarez as if he were subject to mandatory detention under INA § 235, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b), and take the position that he is ineligible for a bond (custody redetermination) hearing before an Immigration Judge.

3. Mr. Alvarez is properly detained, if at all, under INA § 236(a), 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), and therefore is entitled to a prompt custody redetermination (bond) hearing.

4. Absent an order from this Court, Mr. Alvarez will continue to be detained without the bond-hearing procedures Congress provided in § 1226(a).

5. Mr. Alvarez asks this Court to issue an Order to Show Cause, declare that § 1226(a) governs his detention, order Respondents to release Petitioner (or, in the alternative, order Respondents to provide him a prompt bond hearing before an Immigration Judge).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

6. This action arises under the Constitution of the United States and the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1101 *et. seq.*

7. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (habeas corpus), 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question), and Article I, § 9, cl. 2 of the United States Constitution (Suspension Clause).

8. This Court may grant relief under the habeas corpus statutes, 28 U.S.C. § 2241 *et. seq.*, the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 *et. seq.*, and the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651.

9. Venue is proper because Petitioner is detained at the Philadelphia Federal Detention Center in Philadelphia, PA, which is within the jurisdiction of this District.

PARTIES

10. Petitioner Mr. Alvarez is a citizen and national of Columbia. His A-Number is



11. Mr. Alvarez is currently in civil immigration detention. According to ICE documentation, he is being held at Philadelphia Federal Detention Center, 700 Arch Street, Philadelphia PA 19106 (See attached **Exhibit A**).

12. Respondent Warden, Philadelphia Federal Detention Center, Philadelphia, PA is Mr. Alvarez's immediate custodian at the facility where he is confined and has day-to-day control over him.

13. Respondent David O'Neill, Acting Field Office Director, Philadelphia Field Office Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO"), is responsible for ICE detention operations and custody decisions in the Philadelphia area.

14. Respondent, Kristi Noem, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") is sued in her official capacity and has authority to effectuate the relief requested.

15. Respondent, Pam Bondi, Attorney General of the United States is sued in her official capacity and has authority to effectuate the relief requested.

16. Respondent Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") is a federal government agency responsible for adjudicating immigration proceedings. EOIR has the authority to release and/or schedule a bond hearing for the unlawfully detained Petitioner Mr. Alvarez.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

17. Mr. Alvarez was encountered by Border Patrol on or about November 5, 2022, at or near El Paso, TX (See attached, **Exhibit B**, "Respondent's Notice to Appear").

18. DHS did not served Mr. Alvarez with a Notice to Appear or other charging documents at the time.

19. For over three years after his entry, Mr. Alvarez resided in the United States and complied with immigration reporting requirements (See attached **Exhibit C** Respondent's State Identification card).

20. On January 14, 2026, Mr. Alvarez reported to an ICE check-in appointment at the ICE Philadelphia Field Office like he had previously done when required. However, this time Mr. Alvarez was taken into ICE custody.

21. ICE subsequently transferred Mr. Alvarez to the Philadelphia Federal Detention Center in Philadelphia, PA (See **Ex A**).

22. Respondents have taken the unconstitutional and unlawful position that Mr. Alvarez is subject to mandatory detention under INA § 235, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b), and therefore is not eligible for a bond hearing before the Immigration Court.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

28 U.S.C. § 2241

23. This court has authority to grant habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, which empowers federal courts to issue the writ to a person “in custody” in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States. A noncitizen held in immigration detention satisfies the “in custody” requirement, and § 2241 is the proper vehicle to challenge the fact and legality of detention and to seek release or other relief directed to the custodian.

28 U.S.C. § 2243

24. The Court must grant the petition for writ of habeas corpus or issue an order to show cause (OSC) to the respondents “forthwith,” unless the petitioner is not entitled to relief. 28

U.S.C. § 2243. If an order to show cause is issued, the Court must require respondents to file a return “within *three days* unless for good cause additional time, not exceeding twenty days, is allowed.” *Id.* (emphasis added).

25. Courts have long recognized the significance of the habeas statute in protecting individuals from unlawful detention. The Great Writ has been referred to as “perhaps the most important writ known to the constitutional law of England, affording as it does a *swift* and imperative remedy in all cases of illegal restraint or confinement.” *Fay v. Noia*, 372 U.S. 391, 400 (1963) (emphasis added).

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

COUNT I (Statutory/Ultra Vires) DHS lacks authority to detain under § 1225(b)(2); detention is governed by § 1226(a); refusal to provide bond hearing violates the INA/regulations

26. The averments contained in the preceding paragraphs one (1) – twenty-five (25) are incorporated by reference as if fully contained herein.

27. Mr. Alvarez is in § 240 removal proceedings and has been physically present in the United States for over three (3) years.

28. DHS previously exercised discretionary custody authority and released Mr. Alvarez on his own recognizance.

29. Respondents are attempting to reclassify Mr. Alvarez as subject to mandatory detention under § 1225(b) (INA § 235). However, this is inconsistent with the INA’s text, structure, and purpose.

30. Federal courts have held that individuals arrested within the United States and placed in § 240 proceedings are detained, if at all, under § 1226—not § 1225(b)—and are

entitled to the bond-hearing procedures provided by § 1226(a). See, e.g., *Lazaro Maldonado Bautista et al. v. Ernesto Santacruz Jr. et al.*, No. 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM (C.D. Cal. Nov. 20, 2025) (order granting petitioners' motion for partial summary judgment).

31. Because § 1226(a) governs, Mr. Alvarez is entitled to a prompt bond (custody redetermination) hearing before an Immigration Judge pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 236.1(d) and related regulations.

32. This Court should declare that § 1226(a) governs Mr. Alvarez's detention and order Respondents to release Mr. Alvarez unless and until such a hearing is provided.

COUNT II (Due Process): Misclassification and categorical denial of any bond hearing deprives liberty without due process

33. The averments contained in the preceding paragraphs one (1) – thirty-two (32) are incorporated by reference as if fully contained herein.

34. Civil immigration detention must comport with due process. By holding Mr. Alvarez without the bond-hearing procedures Congress and the regulations provide under § 1226(a), Respondents are depriving him of liberty without due process of law.

35. Due to Respondents deliberate and illegal detention of the Mr. Alvarez this Honorable Court should Order Respondents to immediately release Mr. Alvarez from custody.

36. At minimum, due process requires that Mr. Alvarez receive a prompt hearing at which an Immigration Judge may consider whether detention is necessary based on flight risk or danger and may impose conditions of release if appropriate.

37. This Court should grant any additional relief necessary to remedy the due process violation.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court:

- A. Issue an Order to Show Cause under 28 U.S.C. § 2243 directing Respondents to respond promptly to this Petition;
- B. Declare that Respondents are unlawfully detaining Mr. Alvarez under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b) and that 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) governs his detention;
- C. Order Respondents to immediately release Mr. Alvarez from custody until such a hearing is provided;
- D. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 17, 2026

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Navarro

EXHIBIT A



Report Cri

Main Menu

Search Results: 1

JHAIR FRAN ALVAREZ NAVARRO

Country of Birth : Colombia

A-Number: [REDACTED]

Status : In ICE Custody

State: PA

Current Detention Facility: Philadelphia Federal Detention Center

** Click on the Detention Facility name to obtain facility contact information*

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 - Brochure
 - ICE ERO Field Offices
 - ICE Detention Facilities
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[Act](#) [& Plug-](#)
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EXHIBIT B

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
NOTICE TO APPEAR

DOB: [Redacted]
Event: [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: JHAIR FRAN ALVAREZ NAVARRO currently residing at:

555 Geo Dr Philipsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 168668139 (267) 916-4949
(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 COLOMBIA and a citizen of COLOMBIA;
3. You entered the United States at or near El Paso, TX, on or about November 5, 2022;
4. You were not then admitted or paroled after inspection by an Immigration Officer. ORAt that time you arrived at a time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General.
5. You are an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, See Continuation Page Made a Part Hereof

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:

See Continuation Page Made a Part Hereof

- 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:

625 EVANS ST, RM 148A, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201. ELIZABETH - VIDEO HEARINGS
(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)

on January 26, 2026 at 2:00 pm to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the
(Date) (Time)

charge(s) set forth above.

[Signature] SDDO
(Signature and Title of Issuing Officer)

Date: January 15, 2026 Philadelphia, PA
(City and State)

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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/ero>, 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 complied 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 Service

This Notice To Appear was served on the respondent by me on January 15, 2026, 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.

Thais Alvarez Navarro _____ JORGE ADAMES - Deportation Officer
(Signature of Respondent if Personally Served) (Signature and Title of officer)

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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.

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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Alien's Name ALVAREZ NAVARRO, JHAIR FRAN	File Number 	Date 01/15/2026
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THE SERVICE ALLEGES THAT YOU:

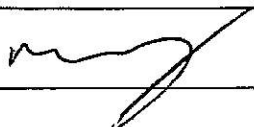
reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Immigration and Nationality Act; and/or

6. You are an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality.

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.

212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), as amended, as an immigrant who, at the time of application for admission, is not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality as required under the regulations issued by the Attorney General under section 211(a) of the Act.

Signature 	Title SDPO
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Warrant for Arrest of Alien

File No. 

Date: 01/15/2026

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that ALVAREZ NAVARRO, JHAIR is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

- the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.



(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

ADD 5132 SPDO

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at Philadelphia, PA
(Location)

on ALVAREZ NAVARRO, JHAIR on January 15, 2026, and the contents of this
(Name of Alien) (Date of Service)

notice were read to him or her in the SPANISH language.
(Language)

JORGE ADAMES
Deportation Officer

Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)

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DEFENDANTS

Warden, Philadelphia Federal Detention Center, et al.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Philadelphia (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known) Unknown

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff, 2 U.S. Government Defendant, 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party), 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- Citizen of This State, Citizen of Another State, Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country, PTF DEF, Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State, Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State, Foreign Nation

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

Table with columns: CONTRACT, REAL PROPERTY, TORTS, CIVIL RIGHTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes various legal categories and codes.

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- 1 Original Proceeding, 2 Removed from State Court, 3 Remanded from Appellate Court, 4 Reinstated or Reopened, 5 Transferred from Another District (specify), 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer, 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): 28 U.S.C. 2241

Brief description of cause: Illegal detention of a foreign national by Immigration and Customs Enforcement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

DATE January 17, 2026 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ david m bercovitch

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DESIGNATION FORM

Place of Accident, Incident, or Transaction: Philadelphia Federal Detention Center

RELATED CASE IF ANY: Case Number: Judge:

- 1. Does this case involve property included in an earlier numbered suit? Yes []
2. Does this case involve a transaction or occurrence which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit? Yes []
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit? Yes []
4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus petition, social security appeal, or pro se case filed by the same individual? Yes []
5. Is this case related to an earlier numbered suit even though none of the above categories apply? Yes []
If yes, attach an explanation.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the within case [] is / [] is not related to any pending or previously terminated action in this court.

Civil Litigation Categories

A. Federal Question Cases:

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

- A. Federal Question Cases: 1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts []
2. FEELA []
3. Jones Act-Personal Injury []
4. Antitrust []
5. Wage and Hour Class Action/Collective Action []
6. Patent []
7. Copyright/Trademark []
8. Employment []
9. Labor-Management Relations []
10. Civil Rights []
11. Habeas Corpus [x]
12. Securities Cases []
13. Social Security Review Cases []
14. Qui Tam Cases []
15. Cases Seeking Systemic Relief *see certification below* []
16. All Other Federal Question Cases. (Please specify): []
B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases: 1. Insurance Contract and Other Contracts []
2. Airplane Personal Injury []
3. Assault, Defamation []
4. Marine Personal Injury []
5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury []
6. Other Personal Injury (Please specify): []
7. Products Liability []
8. All Other Diversity Cases: (Please specify) []

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the remedy sought in this case [] does / [] does not have implications beyond the parties before the court and [] does / [] does not seek to bar or mandate statewide or nationwide enforcement of a state or federal law including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a state or federal agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief.

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

[x] Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2(3), this case is not eligible for arbitration either because (1) it seeks relief other than money damages; (2) the money damages sought are in excess of \$150,000 exclusive of interest and costs; (3) it is a social security case, includes a prisoner as a party, or alleges a violation of a right secured by the U.S. Constitution, or (4) jurisdiction is based in whole or in part on 28 U.S.C. § 1343.

[] None of the restrictions in Local Civil Rule 53.2 apply and this case is eligible for arbitration.

NOTE: A trial de novo will be by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Jhair Fran Alvarez Navarro,

Petitioner,

v.

Warden, Philadelphia Federal Detention Center,
Philadelphia, PA,

David O’Neill, Acting Field Office Director,
Philadelphia Field Office Immigration and
Customs Enforcement,

Kristi Noem, Secretary U.S. Department of
Homeland Security

Pam Bondi, Attorney General, U.S. Department
of Justice,


Executive Office for Immigration Review,

Respondents.

Case No. _____

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS**

INTRODUCTION

1. Petitioner Jhair Fran Alvarez Navarro (“Mr. Alvarez”), A  seeks a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging his current detention by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”).

2. Respondents are detaining Mr. Alvarez as if he were subject to mandatory detention under INA § 235, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b), and take the position that he is ineligible for a bond (custody redetermination) hearing before an Immigration Judge.

3. Mr. Alvarez is properly detained, if at all, under INA § 236(a), 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), and therefore is entitled to a prompt custody redetermination (bond) hearing.

4. Absent an order from this Court, Mr. Alvarez will continue to be detained without the bond-hearing procedures Congress provided in § 1226(a).

5. Mr. Alvarez asks this Court to issue an Order to Show Cause, declare that § 1226(a) governs his detention, order Respondents to release Petitioner (or, in the alternative, order Respondents to provide him a prompt bond hearing before an Immigration Judge).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

6. This action arises under the Constitution of the United States and the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. § 1101 *et. seq.*

7. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (habeas corpus), 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question), and Article I, § 9, cl. 2 of the United States Constitution (Suspension Clause).

8. This Court may grant relief under the habeas corpus statutes, 28 U.S.C. § 2241 *et. seq.*, the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2201 *et. seq.*, and the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651.

9. Venue is proper because Petitioner is detained at the Philadelphia Federal Detention Center in Philadelphia, PA, which is within the jurisdiction of this District.

PARTIES

10. Petitioner Mr. Alvarez is a citizen and national of Columbia. His A-Number is



11. Mr. Alvarez is currently in civil immigration detention. According to ICE documentation, he is being held at Philadelphia Federal Detention Center, 700 Arch Street, Philadelphia PA 19106 (See attached **Exhibit A**).

12. Respondent Warden, Philadelphia Federal Detention Center, Philadelphia, PA is Mr. Alvarez's immediate custodian at the facility where he is confined and has day-to-day control over him.

13. Respondent David O'Neill, Acting Field Office Director, Philadelphia Field Office Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO"), is responsible for ICE detention operations and custody decisions in the Philadelphia area.

14. Respondent, Kristi Noem, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") is sued in her official capacity and has authority to effectuate the relief requested.

15. Respondent, Pam Bondi, Attorney General of the United States is sued in her official capacity and has authority to effectuate the relief requested.

16. Respondent Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") is a federal government agency responsible for adjudicating immigration proceedings. EOIR has the authority to release and/or schedule a bond hearing for the unlawfully detained Petitioner Mr. Alvarez.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

17. Mr. Alvarez was encountered by Border Patrol on or about November 5, 2022, at or near El Paso, TX (See attached, **Exhibit B**, "Respondent's Notice to Appear").

18. DHS did not served Mr. Alvarez with a Notice to Appear or other charging documents at the time.

19. For over three years after his entry, Mr. Alvarez resided in the United States and complied with immigration reporting requirements (See attached **Exhibit C** Respondent's State Identification card).

20. On January 14, 2026, Mr. Alvarez reported to an ICE check-in appointment at the ICE Philadelphia Field Office like he had previously done when required. However, this time Mr. Alvarez was taken into ICE custody.

21. ICE subsequently transferred Mr. Alvarez to the Philadelphia Federal Detention Center in Philadelphia, PA (See **Ex A**).

22. Respondents have taken the unconstitutional and unlawful position that Mr. Alvarez is subject to mandatory detention under INA § 235, 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b), and therefore is not eligible for a bond hearing before the Immigration Court.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

28 U.S.C. § 2241

23. This court has authority to grant habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241, which empowers federal courts to issue the writ to a person “in custody” in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States. A noncitizen held in immigration detention satisfies the “in custody” requirement, and § 2241 is the proper vehicle to challenge the fact and legality of detention and to seek release or other relief directed to the custodian.

28 U.S.C. § 2243

24. The Court must grant the petition for writ of habeas corpus or issue an order to show cause (OSC) to the respondents “forthwith,” unless the petitioner is not entitled to relief. 28

U.S.C. § 2243. If an order to show cause is issued, the Court must require respondents to file a return “within *three days* unless for good cause additional time, not exceeding twenty days, is allowed.” *Id.* (emphasis added).

25. Courts have long recognized the significance of the habeas statute in protecting individuals from unlawful detention. The Great Writ has been referred to as “perhaps the most important writ known to the constitutional law of England, affording as it does a *swift* and imperative remedy in all cases of illegal restraint or confinement.” *Fay v. Noia*, 372 U.S. 391, 400 (1963) (emphasis added).

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

COUNT I (Statutory/Ultra Vires) DHS lacks authority to detain under § 1225(b)(2); detention is governed by § 1226(a); refusal to provide bond hearing violates the INA/regulations

26. The averments contained in the preceding paragraphs one (1) – twenty-five (25) are incorporated by reference as if fully contained herein.

27. Mr. Alvarez is in § 240 removal proceedings and has been physically present in the United States for over three (3) years.

28. DHS previously exercised discretionary custody authority and released Mr. Alvarez on his own recognizance.

29. Respondents are attempting to reclassify Mr. Alvarez as subject to mandatory detention under § 1225(b) (INA § 235). However, this is inconsistent with the INA’s text, structure, and purpose.

30. Federal courts have held that individuals arrested within the United States and placed in § 240 proceedings are detained, if at all, under § 1226—not § 1225(b)—and are

entitled to the bond-hearing procedures provided by § 1226(a). See, e.g., *Lazaro Maldonado Bautista et al. v. Ernesto Santacruz Jr. et al.*, No. 5:25-cv-01873-SSS-BFM (C.D. Cal. Nov. 20, 2025) (order granting petitioners' motion for partial summary judgment).

31. Because § 1226(a) governs, Mr. Alvarez is entitled to a prompt bond (custody redetermination) hearing before an Immigration Judge pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 236.1(d) and related regulations.

32. This Court should declare that § 1226(a) governs Mr. Alvarez's detention and order Respondents to release Mr. Alvarez unless and until such a hearing is provided.

COUNT II (Due Process): Misclassification and categorical denial of any bond hearing deprives liberty without due process

33. The averments contained in the preceding paragraphs one (1) – thirty-two (32) are incorporated by reference as if fully contained herein.

34. Civil immigration detention must comport with due process. By holding Mr. Alvarez without the bond-hearing procedures Congress and the regulations provide under § 1226(a), Respondents are depriving him of liberty without due process of law.

35. Due to Respondents deliberate and illegal detention of the Mr. Alvarez this Honorable Court should Order Respondents to immediately release Mr. Alvarez from custody.

36. At minimum, due process requires that Mr. Alvarez receive a prompt hearing at which an Immigration Judge may consider whether detention is necessary based on flight risk or danger and may impose conditions of release if appropriate.

37. This Court should grant any additional relief necessary to remedy the due process violation.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court:

- A. Issue an Order to Show Cause under 28 U.S.C. § 2243 directing Respondents to respond promptly to this Petition;
- B. Declare that Respondents are unlawfully detaining Mr. Alvarez under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b) and that 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a) governs his detention;
- C. Order Respondents to immediately release Mr. Alvarez from custody until such a hearing is provided;
- D. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 17, 2026

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EXHIBIT A



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Search Results: 1

JHAIR FRAN ALVAREZ NAVARRO

Country of Birth : Colombia

A-Number: [REDACTED]

Status : In ICE Custody

State: PA

Current Detention Facility: Philadelphia Federal Detention Center

** Click on the Detention Facility name to obtain facility contact information*

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EXHIBIT B

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]

In the Matter of:

Respondent: JHAIR FRAN ALVAREZ NAVARRO currently residing at:
555 Geo Dr Philipsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 168668139 (267) 916-4949
(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 COLOMBIA and a citizen of COLOMBIA;
3. You entered the United States at or near El Paso, TX, on or about November 5, 2022;
4. You were not then admitted or paroled after inspection by an Immigration Officer. OR at that time you arrived at a time or place other than as designated by the Attorney General.
5. You are an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, See Continuation Page Made a Part Hereof

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:

See Continuation Page Made a Part Hereof

- 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:

625 EVANS ST, RM 148A, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201. ELIZABETH - VIDEO HEARINGS
(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)

on January 26, 2026 at 2:00 pm to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the
(Date) (Time)

charge(s) set forth above. _____
(Signature and Title of Issuing Officer)

Date: January 15, 2026 _____
Philadelphia, PA
(City and State)

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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/ero>, 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 complied 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 Service

This Notice To Appear was served on the respondent by me on January 15, 2026, 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.

Thais Alvarez Navarro
(Signature of Respondent if Personally Served)

Jorge Adames JORGE ADAMES - Deportation Officer
(Signature and Title of officer)

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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

Continuation Page for Form I-862

Alien's Name ALVAREZ NAVARRO, JHAIR FRAN	File Number 	Date 01/15/2026
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THE SERVICE ALLEGES THAT YOU:

reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Immigration and Nationality Act; and/or

6. You are an immigrant not in possession of a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality.

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.

212(a) (7) (A) (i) (I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), as amended, as an immigrant who, at the time of application for admission, is not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality as required under the regulations issued by the Attorney General under section 211(a) of the Act.

Signature 	Title SDPO
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Warrant for Arrest of Alien

File No. 


Date: 01/15/2026

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that ALVAREZ NAVARRO, JHAIR is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

- the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.


(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

ADD 5132 SPDD
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

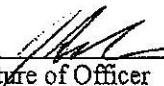
I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at Philadelphia, PA
(Location)

on ALVAREZ NAVARRO, JHAIR on January 15, 2026, and the contents of this
(Name of Alien) (Date of Service)

notice were read to him or her in the SPANISH language.
(Language)

JORGE ADAMES

Deportation Officer


Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)

EXHIBIT C