

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Luis Hector Perez Silva,

Case No.: 26-CV-454 (ECT/LIB)

Petitioner

v.

Pamela Bondi, Attorney General; Kristi Noem, Secretary of Homeland Security; Todd M. Lyons, Acting Director of U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement; Marcos Charles, Acting Executive Associate Director for Enforcement and Removal Operations; Peter Berg, Field Office Director for Enforcement and Removal Operations; U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; John Doe, Local Detention Authority.

**PETITIONER'S AFFIDAVIT IN
SUPPORT OF HIS EMERGENCY
MOTION FOR CONTEMPT OF
COURT AND ENFORCEMENT OF
THIS COURT'S ORDER OF
IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

SEEKING EXPEDITED
PROCESSING UNDER 28 U.S.C. §
1657

Respondents.

PETITIONER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Minnesota)
) S.S.
Kandiyohi County)

I, Luis Hector Perez Silva, hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. On January 23, 2026, I was woken up at 1:00 AM by staff at the Kandiyohi County Jail. I was told I had a court date and needed to get up. I tried to gather my things and told them I was supposed to be released, but they told me I was coming back to the jail and only going to Fort Snelling for Court. I tried to explain they had it wrong,

but ultimately followed instructions, leaving behind my things and property at the jail.

2. By 4:00 AM on January 23, 2026, I was at Fort Snelling, MN. I was placed into a cell from 4:00 AM until around 5:00 PM, being left alone for the most part, given no access to a phone, and being harassed by ICE officers every time I tried to lay down to sleep for a bit.
3. Throughout the day of January 23, 2026, I was repeatedly asking ICE officers when his court hearing was. They refused to answer the question substantively, telling him they would get around to me when it was my time. None of the ICE officers had visible name tags. I did not have a court hearing on January 23, 2026.
4. I was then transported back to Kandiyohi County Jail, arriving at around 8:00 PM. When I arrived at the jail, all of my stuff was gone and my tablet had been turned off. When I asked the jail staff about this, I was told I was not supposed to be back at the jail, which is why everything had been removed and turned off.
5. As of January 24, 2026, I am still in Kandiyohi County Jail. I want to return home to my wife and kids. Please help me.

DATED: January 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Luis Hector Perez Silva

Petitioner