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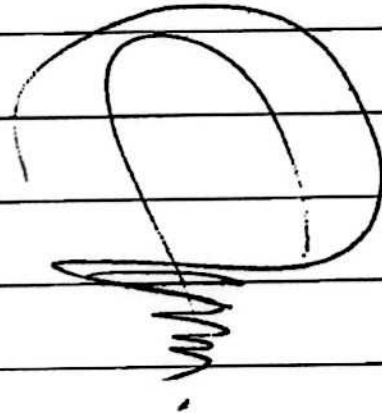
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BY [Signature]
DEPUTY CLERK

Hello, Honorable Federal Judge

My name is Shams Hashmat with A- [REDACTED]
I entered the United States illegally in
September 10/9/2024 and at this date
January 14/2025 ICE brought me in the
South Texas ICE processing center
and the ICE officer tells me that no country
will give you a travel document and we
can't release you, only a Federal Judge
can order your release, and then we can
release you. Honorable Judge I beg you
for my release, I have been in detention
center for 19 months, I beg you to issue
my release order,

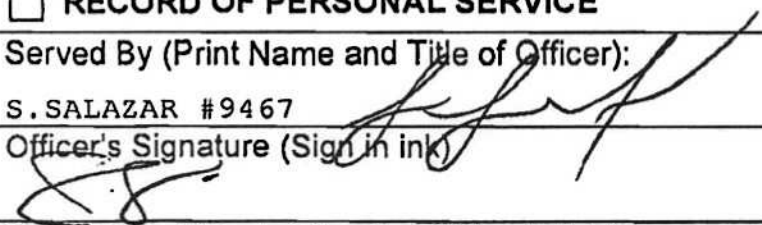
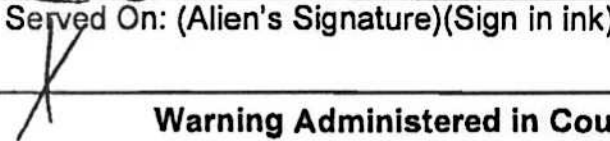
04/02/2026

Sincerely
Shams Hashmat



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

WARNING FOR FAILURE TO DEPART

Name Shams, Hashmat	Field Office SNA/STC	File # 
Section 243(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act provides, in part, that: Any alien against whom a final order of removal is outstanding by reason of being a member of any of the classes described in section 237(a) who-- (A) willfully fails or refuses to depart from the United States within a period of 90 days* from the date of the final order of removal under administrative processes, or if judicial review is had, then from the date of the final order of the court, (B) willfully fails or refuses to make timely application in good faith for travel or other documents necessary to the alien's departure, (C) connives or conspires, or takes any other action, designed to prevent or hamper or with the purpose of preventing or hampering the alien's departure pursuant to such, or (D) willfully fails or refuses to present himself or herself for removal at the time and place required by the Attorney General pursuant to such order, shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than four years (or 10 years if the alien is a member of any of the classes described in paragraph (1)(E), (2), (3), or (4) of section 237(a)), or both. Nothing in this section shall make it a violation to take proper steps for the purpose of securing cancellation of or exemption from such order of removal or for the purpose of securing the alien's release from incarceration or custody. Any action Immigration and Customs Enforcement may take to obtain a travel document for your departure or to remove you will NOT relieve you of the liability for compliance with the provisions of law referred to in the first paragraph above. * Section 241(a)(1)(C) provides for the extension of the statutory removal period if the alien refuses, during the removal period, to make application in good faith, for a travel or other document necessary for the alien's removal or departure or conspires or acts to prevent the alien's removal subject to an order of removal.		
Date Order Final 07/02/2025	Ordered Removed under Section 212a7Ai I	
RECORD OF SERVICE (Check method used)		
☐ RECORD OF PERSONAL SERVICE		
Served By (Print Name and Title of Officer): S. SALAZAR #9467		Date 02/16/2026
Officer's Signature (Sign in ink) 		Location of Service STIPC-PEARSALL, TEXAS
Served On: (Alien's Signature)(Sign in ink) 		Date 02/16/2026
Warning Administered in Court (Copy of order attached)		Record of Personal Service (cont.)
☐ CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE		Fingerprint of Alien (Specify finger used)
Attach certified mail receipts here.		

INSTRUCTION SHEET TO DETAINEE REGARDING REQUIREMENT TO ASSIST IN REMOVAL

The following is a list of things you are required to complete within 30 days of receiving this form, in order comply with your obligation to assist in obtaining a travel document:

Mandatory requirements will be checked off by the ICE officer depending on the facts of each case. Failure to comply or provide sufficient evidence of your inability to comply, may result in the extension of the removal period and subject you to further detention. In addition, you may be subject to criminal prosecution. If you need assistance in complying with any of the requirements, please contact a Deportation Officer.

- ☒ Submit passports (current and expired) to ICE. If you have a copy of your passport, you are to submit it.
- ☒ Apply for a travel document/passport from your embassy or consulate, or directly from your government in your native country, or any other embassy or consulate of your native country in another country.
- ☒ Comply with all instructions from all embassies or consulates requiring completion of documentation for issuance of a travel document.
- ☒ Submit to ICE birth certificates, national identification cards, and any other document issued by a foreign government indicating your citizenship, nationality, place of birth, and place of residence prior to entering the United States.
- ☒ Provide names and addresses of family and friends residing in the United States and request that they contact your embassy or consulate in the United States, in order to facilitate the issuance of a travel document.
- ☒ Provide names and addresses of family and friends residing in your country of citizenship and request family and friends residing abroad contact your government in reference to issuing a travel document.
- ☒ You are required to take measures to request reinstatement of your previous nationality, register as required, or take any other action that will ensure the issuance of a travel document and your removal from the United States.
- ☒ Provide ICE with written copies of requests to embassies or consulates requesting issuance of a travel document.
- ☒ Provide ICE with written copies of responses from embassies or consulates regarding your requests.
- ☒ Solicit permission from another country, which may be able to accept you, to enter that country to affect your removal from the United States.
- ☒ Provide your true and correct name and date of birth and any other identities you have ever used.
- ☐ Other _____

Alien's Signature (Sign in ink)

A Number

Served by S. SALAZAR

Officer's Name

on 02/16/2026
Dateat STIPC-PEARSALL, TEXAS
Location

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

HASHMAT SHAMS,

Petitioner,

v.

Pam Bondi, et. al,

Respondents.

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Civil Action: 5:26-cv-00130

DECLARATION OF DEPORTATION OFFICER STEPHANIE SALAZAR

I, Stephanie Salazar, make the following statements under oath and subject to the penalty of perjury:

1. I am currently employed as a Deportation Officer for the San Antonio, Texas Field Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO"), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("ICE"). I have worked as a DO for ERO since 2023. My current duty station is at South Texas ICE Processing Center, 566 Veterans Drive, Pearsall, Texas 78061.

2. The statements I make herein are made based on my personal knowledge of ERO records kept in the normal course of business pertaining to Hashmat Shams, [REDACTED] a native and citizen of Afghanistan, and information I acquired during the performance of my official duties. I have reviewed the relevant documents from the petitioner's alien file ("A-file") and other official government records related to SHAMS's removal proceedings, and unless otherwise stated, this declaration is based on that review.

3. Hashmat SHAMS is currently detained in ICE custody at the South Texas ICE Processing Center located at 566 Veterans Drive, Pearsall, Texas 78061, where he has been detained since January 14, 2025.

4. On or about September 9, 2024, SHAMS entered the United States without inspection, admission, or parole at or near Eagle Pass, Texas.

5. On September 13, 2024, SHAMS was served with a Determination of Inadmissibility, Notice and Order of Expedited Removal and a Notice to Alien Ordered Removed/Departure Verification.

6. On September 16, 2024, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Department of Homeland Security charged SHAMS with the misdemeanor offense of Illegal Entry under the Immigration and Nationality Act Section 101(a)(43)(O), 8 U.S.C. Section 1325.
7. On January 10, 2025, the U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division, convicted SHAMS of this charge and sentenced him to time served. Upon his completion of incarceration with the US Bureau of Prisons, ICE took custody of SHAMS and processed him for Expedited Removal.
8. On February 24, 2025, United States Citizen and Immigration Services ("USCIS") conducted SHAMS's credible fear interview. USCIS issued a negative credible fear finding and SHAMS requested the determination be reviewed by an Immigration Judge.
9. On March 4, 2025, USCIS referred the case to the Immigration Court.
10. On March 6, 2025, an Immigration Judge vacated USCIS's negative credible fear determination.
11. On March 18, 2025, SHAMS was served with a Notice to Appear (NTA) and was charged in violation of Sections 212(a)(7)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act for being present in the United States without being admitted or paroled and not having valid entry documents.
12. On July 2, 2025, SHAMS appeared at his final removal hearing. The Immigration Judge denied his application for asylum and ordered him removed to Afghanistan. SHAMS waived appeal.
13. On July 18, 2025, SHAMS was served with a Warrant of Removal/Deportation, Form I-205 and a Warning to Alien Ordered Removed or Deported, Form I-294.
14. On August 20, 2025, ERO Removal Management Division (RMD) advised ERO San Antonio, that the Government of Afghanistan (GOA), had stopped receiving Afghani Nationals traveling from the United States, regardless of travel document, or passport status, and advised that wait times more than 3- to 50 days were possible.
15. On November 9, 2025, ERO San Antonio submitted SHAMS' case to the Afghani tracking list, tracking cases for which the Government of Afghanistan had declined to accept or issue a transportation letter.
16. On February 2, 2026, ERO San Antonio submitted a transportation letter application for SHAMS.
17. On February 4, 2026, SHAMS provided a copy of his Afghan National ID card. ERO emailed the detention and deportation officer an updated Warning to Alien Ordered Removed or Deported, Form I-294 and a copy of SHAMS's identification for review and approval.

18. On February 16, 2026, SHAMS was served with a "Warning for Failure to Depart" (Form I-229), Notice to Alien of File Custody Review, and Notice to Alien of Interview for Review of Custody Status.

19. On February 20, 2026, ERO San Antonio served SHAMS with a 180-Day Post Order Custody Review ("POCR") decision to continue detention.

20. On February 24, 2026, ERO sent a travel letter request to the U.S. Mission Afghanistan in Doha for action. Currently, there is no timeline for receipt.

Executed this 2nd Day of March 2026.

STEPHANIE Digitally signed by
M SALAZAR STEPHANIE M SALAZAR
Date: 2026.03.02
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Stephanie Salazar
Deportation Officer
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Enforcement and Removal Operations
San Antonio Field Office

Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
1777 NE Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78217



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Notice to Alien of File Custody Review

You are detained in the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and you are required to cooperate with ICE in effecting your removal from the United States. If ICE has not removed you from the United States within the removal period as set forth in INA 241(a) (normally 90-days of either: 1) your entering ICE custody with a final order of removal, deportation or exclusion, or 2) the date of any final order you receive while you are in ICE custody), ICE's Deciding Official will review your case for consideration of release on an Order of Supervision. Release, however, is dependent on your demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Attorney General that you will not pose a danger to the community and will not present a flight risk.

Your custody status will be reviewed on or about 02/20/2026 . The Deciding Official may consider, but is not limited to considering the following:

1. Criminal convictions and criminal conduct;
2. Other criminal and immigration history;
3. Sentence(s) imposed and time actually served;
4. History of escapes, failures to appear for judicial or other proceedings, and other defaults;
5. Probation history;
6. Disciplinary problems while incarcerated;
7. Evidence of rehabilitative effort or recidivism;
8. Equities in the United States;
9. Cooperation in obtaining your travel document;
10. Any available mental health reports.

You may submit any documentation you wish to be reviewed in support of your release, prior to the date listed above, to the attention of the Officer and address below. English translations must be provided pursuant to 8 CFR 103.2(b)(3). An attorney or other person may submit materials on your behalf. The deciding official will notify you of the decision in your case. Attached to this notice is a list of free or low cost legal representatives who may be able to provide assistance to you in preparing your case.

Shams, Hashmat

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(1) Personal Service (Officer to complete both (a) and (b) below.)

(a) I S.SALAZAR [Signature] DO _____ ,
Name of ICE Officer Title
certify that I served Shams, Hashmat with a copy of
Name of detainee
this document at STIPC-PEARSALL, TEXAS on 02/14/2026 , at 1330HRS .
Institution Date Time

(b) I certify that I served the custodian S.SALAZAR [Signature]
Name of Official
_____, at STIPC-PEARSALL, TEXAS , on
Title Institution
02/12/2026 with a copy of this document.
Date

OR

(2) Service by certified mail, return receipt. (Attach copy of receipt)

I _____ , _____ ,
Name of ICE Officer Title
certify that I served _____ and the custodian
Name of detainee
_____, with a copy of this document by certified mail at
Name of Official
_____ on _____ .
Institution Date

Detainee Signature: X [Signature]

Date: 2/16/26

- ☐ cc: Attorney of Record or Designated Representative
☒ cc: A-File

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South Texas ICE Processing Center



Notice to Alien of Interview for Review of Custody Status

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) periodically reviews the custody status of detained aliens who have final orders of removal, deportation, or exclusion. You are required to cooperate with ICE in effecting your removal from the United States.

In determining whether you may be recommended for release, ICE will consider whether there is a significant likelihood of your removal in the reasonably foreseeable future, and whether you pose a danger to the community or pose a risk of flight.

You will be interviewed for this purpose and you are scheduled to appear for this interview on:
02/20/2026 at: 1300 , at STIPC-PEARSALL, TEXAS
to discuss whether or not you will be recommended for release. If you wish for additional time to prepare for the interview, you may request that the interview date be postponed. If the hearing is rescheduled at your request, you waive the right to have the interview prior to the date that jurisdiction over your custody status shifts to the Enforcement and Removal Operations Removal Division under 8 C.F.R. § 241.4(c)(2).

In determining whether you may be released, ICE may consider, but is not limited to considering the following:

1. Whether your removal is significantly likely in the reasonably foreseeable future;
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You are required to complete the information on the following page. You will be notified of the decision in your case when the custody review has been concluded.

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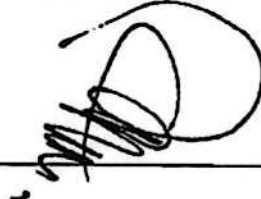
If you want an interview, please check the appropriate box(es) below:

☐ Check this box if you need an interpreter for your interview.Language/Dialect: Dari / Afghanistan☐ I will be assisted at this interview by a representative of my own choosing.

Name: _____

I understand I must notify this person of the time and place of my interview. The representative must be at least 18 years of age.

You may submit any additional documentation you wish to be considered in support of your release at the time of your interview. English translations must be provided pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(b)(3).

Signature of Respondent: X 

PROOF OF SERVICE

(Officer to complete both (a) and (b) below.)

(a) I S.SALAZAR  DO _____
Name of ICE Officer Titlecertify that I served _____ with a copy of
Name of detainee
this document at STIPC-PEARSALL, TEXAS on 02/12/2026, at 1330
Institution Date Time(b) I certify that I served the custodian S.SALAZAR 
Name of Official
DO _____, at STIPC-PEARSALL, TEXAS, on
Title Institution02/16/2026 with a copy of this document.
Date

- ☐
- cc: Attorney of Record or Designated Representative
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- ☒
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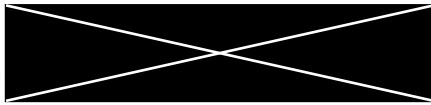
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Texas 78061

Priority

CVO

To:- clerk U.S District Court
western District of Texas
262 West Nueva Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207