

AO 242 (12/11) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

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BY: <u>Ammi</u>	DEPUTY

Portillo Portillo Ronald Ernesto
Petitioner

v.

Pamela Bondi and John Mattos
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

2:26-cv-00155-CDS-NJK

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

Personal Information

- (a) Your full name: Portillo Portillo Ronald Ernesto

(b) Other names you have used: N/A
- Place of confinement:

(a) Name of institution: Nevada Southern Detention Center

(b) Address: [REDACTED]

(c) Your identification number: [REDACTED]
- Are you currently being held on orders by:

Federal authorities State authorities Other - explain:
Immigration Customs Enforcement
- Are you currently:

A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)

Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime

If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:

(a) Name and location of court that sentenced you: _____

(b) Docket number of criminal case: _____

(c) Date of sentencing: _____

Being held on an immigration charge

Other (explain): _____

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Decision or Action You Are Challenging

5. What are you challenging in this petition:

How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)

Pretrial detention

Immigration detention

Detainer


The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)

Disciplinary proceedings

Other (explain): My deportation was ordered on April 1, 2025. I have been in ICE custody for 14 months and have been detained for a months since my deportation was ordered.

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:

(a) Name and location of the agency or court: Immigration court, Las Vegas, Nevada BUI01

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):

I was ordered to be deported

(d) Date of the decision or action: 04-01-2025.

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action

7. **First appeal**

Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?

Yes No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

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(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: _____

8. **Second appeal**

After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal: _____

9. **Third appeal**

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

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(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal: _____

10. **Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?

Yes No

If "Yes," answer the following:

(a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court: _____

(2) Case number: _____

(3) Date of filing: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court: _____

(2) Case number: _____

(3) Date of filing: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

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(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence:

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 11-15-2024

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 04-01-2025

(c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Date of filing: 04-30-2025

(2) Case number: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(3) Result: This appeal was dismissed

(4) Date of result: 10-20-2025

(5) Issues raised: The BIA said I did not establish persecution in my country, nor did I establish future persecution if I am deported. This is all clearly incorrect because I have presented my testimony and evidence showing that I was a victim of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and that I would be imprisoned and tortured if I return.

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court: United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit

(2) Date of filing: 11-03-2025

(3) Case number: 25-6937

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(4) Result: Pending

(5) Date of result: MA

(6) Issues raised: MA

12. **Other appeals**

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Kind of petition, motion, or application: _____

(b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(c) Date of filing: _____

(d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(e) Result: _____

(f) Date of result: _____

(g) Issues raised: _____

Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition

13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

GROUND ONE: I've added a page.

Ground for your Challenging in This Petition

State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.

I believe my right to bail has been violated. I have been in ICE custody for one year and two months, and my deportation was ordered on April 1, 2025. After three months in custody, ICE interviewed me to consider my detention. I received a letter stating that they could not release me because I had a drug conviction in 2016, which is false because I came to the United States in 2021. On April 1, I was also denied bail. Later, after six months in custody, I had another interview, which went unanswered. I was then taken to immigration court for a bail hearing, where bail was denied, and I remain in ICE custody.

I want to state that I have no criminal record in this country, which clearly demonstrates that I am not a danger to society. I am currently in prolonged detention; I was arrested in Utah on November 15th and transferred to the Southern Nevada Detention Center on November 20th. I request that this court schedule a bail hearing for me or order my release under ICE supervision

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(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):*

I have no criminal record, and the immigration judge has denied me bail twice. I do not pose a danger to society.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND TWO:

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):*

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND THREE:

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):*

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

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GROUND FOUR:

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not:

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: I request that this court schedule a bond hearing for me or order my release under ICE supervision. I have no criminal record, I do not use drugs or alcohol, and I am not a violent or dangerous person. I have been detained for an extended period; I have been in ICE custody for one year and two months.

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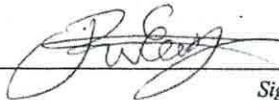
Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

January 16, 2026.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner, I have read this petition or had it read to me, and the information in this petition is true and correct. I understand that a false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution for perjury.

Date: 01-16-2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any