

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Civil No. 26-617

Jose Luis SALAZAR-Parrales,

Plaintiff,

V.

Pamela Bondi, Attorney General, et al;

Respondents.

**DECLARATION OF
DEPORTATION OFFICER
ANGELA MINNER**

Angela Minner, Deportation Officer, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), for her declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 hereby states as follows:

1. The following declaration is based on a review of contents of the Plaintiff's alien file, official records checks, and information relayed to me by other officials.
2. I am and have been employed with DHS and the Department of Justice (DOJ) since October 20, 2002. I began my career as an Immigration Inspector with the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). The position and agency were later renamed to CBP Officer with Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Since November of 2009, I have served as a Deportation Officer (DO) with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO).
3. As a Deportation Officer, my duties include: (1) arresting illegal aliens who are removable from the United States; (2) processing illegal aliens who will be removed from the United States or placed into removal proceedings before an immigration judge; (3)

monitoring illegal aliens' cases until removal; (4) handling matters related to the detention and release of aliens in ICE custody; (5) requesting travel documents and coordinating travel for illegal aliens ordered removed from the United States; and (6) presenting cases to the United States Attorney's Office for possible criminal prosecution. My duties may, at times, include other responsibilities related to the apprehension, arrest, and removal of illegal aliens, as needed.

4. Jose Luis SALAZAR-Parrales (Hereinafter referred to as "SALAZAR") is a citizen and national of Ecuador with no claim to U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Residence. SALAZAR is currently detained in ICE custody at the Sherburne County Jail at Fort Snelling, MN.

5. On May 12, 2025, SALAZAR entered the U.S. at Miami, FL International Airport. U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP) admitted SALAZAR to the U.S. as a U-3 non-immigrant Child of U-1 visa beneficiary with authorization to remain in the U.S. until February 14, 2018.

6. On or about July 24, 2020, SALAZAR's U.S. citizen spouse filed Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative.

7. On or about November 5, 2020, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) approved SALAZAR's I-130 relative petition.

8. On or about March 22, 2021, SALAZAR filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. This application remains pending.

9. On December 25, 2022, the Columbia Heights, MN Police Department arrested SALAZAR for Domestic-Assault-Misdemeanor-Commits Act to Cause Fear of Immediate

Bodily Harm or Death. There is no recorded disposition available for this charge.

10. On January 22, 2026, SALAZAR was arrested during Operation Metro Surge for removal proceedings.

11. On January 24, 2026, ICE/ERO issued SALAZAR Form I-862, Notice to Appear, charging removability under Section 237(a)(1)(B) of the Immigration & Nationality Act.

12. SALAZAR is scheduled for a hearing with the immigration judge on February 12, 2026.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

ANGELA R MINNER

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Angela Minner, Deportation Officer
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

DATED: January 27, 2026