SWORN DECLARATION OF DEPORTATION OFFICER SANDY LEAL

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Sandy Leal, make the following sworn declaration under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. My name is Sandy Leal. I am a Deportation Officer assigned to the El Paso, Texas Field Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO"), a division of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency ("ICE"), within the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"). I have been employed by DHS since May 09, 2022, and have been in my current position for 3 years.
2. I have prepared this declaration at the request of the United States Attorney's Office, for the District of Minnesota, for response to a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by MAHMOUD MOHAMMED, MOHAMME ELGENDY, who is a native of Egypt and citizen of Egypt who has been assigned the following Administrative Number: [redacted]
3. The following representations are based on my personal and professional knowledge, information obtained from records maintained by DHS, a review of the administrative files, and information I have obtained from other DHS employees. I provide this declaration to the best of my knowledge, information, belief, and reasonable inquiry for the above captioned case.
4. My present duties include the processing and removal of aliens who are detained and subject to orders of removal. As part of my duties, I am required to confirm if an individual is subject to removal and all legal avenues have been completed. I communicate with consulates and embassies of countries to repatriate citizens of those countries or acceptance of citizens of other counties who have been ordered

removed from the United States. I also determine whether an alien is cooperating in effectuating their removal.

5. On January 27, 2026, Mr. Elgendy and ICE attempted to board United Airlines Flight Number 272, departing El Paso, TX at 2:33pm.
6. Neither Mr. Elgendy or ICE were allowed to board the plane due to not being there 1 hour prior to boarding.
7. All efforts were made to bring Mr. Elgendy back on January 27, 2026.
8. New flights will be booked to return Mr. Elgendy to Minnesota on January 28, 2026.

I declare under penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on this 27th day of January 2026.

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Deportation Officer ICE/ERO,
El Paso, Texas