

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Civil No. 0:26-cv-00734-SHL-SGE

Maria Magdalena Guaman Pinguil,

Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, et al.,

Respondents.

**DECLARATION OF  
FRIEDRICH A. P. SIEKERT  
IN RESPONSE TO TEXT-  
ONLY ORDER ECF NO. 11  
AND STATUS REPORT**

Friedrich A. P. Siekert for his declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 states as follows:

1. I am an adult, competent, and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. I am an Assistant U. S. Attorney and am one of the attorneys representing Respondents herein.

3. As noted in my prior declaration, ECF No. 9, ICE released Petitioner on February 5, 2026, at 2214 CST, from the Whipple Building, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

4. As noted in prior declaration, ECF No. 9, I was not aware that ICE retained any personal property of Petitioner upon release.

5. I first became aware that there may be an issue of missing property when Petitioner's counsel filed her declaration on February 6, 2026. ECF. No. 10. I do not recall when I read ECF No. 10. The three days of February 6, 7, and 8, 2026 were quite busy for me. I worked all three days until late at night, almost exclusively on immigration habeas matters.

6. I received the Court's Text-Only Order regarding the missing property issue, ECF No. 11, on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 4:35 PM. I do not recall whether I read the order that evening, February 9, or early the following morning, February 10, 2026. I recall reading both the order and Petitioner's Notice, ECF 10, and that was when it became clear that there was a missing property issue relating to Petitioner's release the preceding Thursday, February 5, 2026.

7. Upon reading ECF Nos. 9 and 10, I emailed ICE to obtain information and advice regarding this property issue.

8. By reply email dated February 10, 2026, ICE advised me that ICE had not "retained" any property from Petitioner upon release. Rather, after the release, Petitioner apparently reported that her property was missing. A missing property report was submitted. See attached Exhibit A. Upon receipt of the missing property report, ICE has diligently searched for the missing property to no avail. ICE continues to search for the missing property among other operational constraints, but, to date, the property remains missing. ICE reported by email today that, to ICE's knowledge, Petitioner's counsel has not contacted ICE about this missing property.

9. Neither Petitioner nor her counsel has contacted me directly about the missing property issue, except through counsel's declaration, ECF No. 10.

10. As of the execution of this declaration on February 12, 2026, about 3:45 p.m. CST, I am not aware that ICE has found the missing property or that ICE has returned the missing property. But, as noted in the paragraph just above, I also have not heard from Petitioner or her counsel that the missing property was or was not returned to Petitioner.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct based on my review of records made kept in the regular course of business by the DHS.

Dated: February 12, 2026

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