

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Civil No. 0:26-cv-00751-JMB-SGE

Angel B.,

Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, et al.,

Respondents.

**DECLARATION OF
FRIEDRICH A. P. SIEKERT
REGARDING RELEASE**

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. Upon receipt of the Court's Order dated January 30, 2026, ECF No. 5, I forwarded it to ICE/OPLA for response and action. In response, ICE/OPA, based on information and records kept in the ordinary course of ICE business, provided the following information about the release:

- a. ICE encountered and detained Petitioner on January 27, 2026 and booked Petitioner into the Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota (SPM) about 1130 CST;
- b. On January 27, 2026 about 1500 he was transferred to El Paso, Texas where he was booked in at 1940.
- c. On January 30, 2026, at 0500, Petitioner was transferred back to SPM and booked in at 1749;

d. On January 31, 2026, at 0134, ICE released Petitioner from SPM on his own recognizance (OREC).

4. I have requested a copy of the OREC release document, but I have not received that document from ICE yet.

5. I am not aware that ICE retained any personal property of Petitioner upon release. Neither Petitioner's counsel nor anyone else has complained to me that ICE retained any of Petitioner's property. Under ICE policy, ICE returns all personal property and, if the person being released is in removal proceedings, ICE would retain only foreign documents (e.g. a foreign passport) owned by the issuing country for use in procuring travel documents in executing any final removal order the Immigration Court might issue.

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 4, 2026

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