

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Jafet L.C.,

Plaintiff-Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, *et. al,*

Defendant-

Respondents.

**DECLARATION OF DANIA
BARRERA CARRASCO**

Case No. 26-cv-00903 (DWF/EMB)

The undersigned declares as follows:

1. I am a law clerk at Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid.
2. Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid represents Jafet Lezama Carrasco in his habeas petition.
3. Mr. Lezama Carrasco is my half-cousin. I have known him my whole life.
4. On January 30, 2026, at 11:48 am, Petitioner's aunt, my mother, called me to tell me that Petitioner had been detained. I spoke with my other cousin, Victor, Petitioner's brother, who believed that Mr. Lezama Carrasco was going to the Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, located at 1 Federal Drive in Fort Snelling, Minnesota. He believed so because when the agents allowed Mr. Lezama Carrasco to call his brother once he was detained, they said they were sending him to "the detention center" and Mr. Lezama called soon after his arrival.
5. On January 31, 2026, at 12:30 am, Mr. Lezama Carrasco called Victor. I and a few other family members were present when he called. Victor put the phone on speaker so that everyone could hear. Mr. Lezama Carrasco let us know that he was being moved from Fort Snelling to El Paso, Texas likely that night or early in the morning. When I asked Mr. Lezama Carrasco to ask the ICE agent to confirm the flight time, she told him that he was more likely to leave that night. I told Jafet to inform the ICE agent that he had a G-28 filed but the ICE agent said they did not see it in their system.
6. On January 31, 2026, at 3:25 pm, Mr. Lezama Carrasco was finally able to contact Victor. Mr. Lezama Carrasco's stepdaughter, Alexa, called me so that I could participate in their phone call virtually. Mr. Lezama Carrasco confirmed that he was still at Fort Snelling and would be transferred soon to Kandiyohi or Sherburne.

7. Even after using the online ICE detainee locator and calling the ICE field office, our family could not confirm Mr. Lezama Carrasco's location until he called Victor on February 1, 2026, at 10:10 pm.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 30, 2026.

/s/Dania Barrera Carrasco
Dania Barrera Carrasco