

AO 242 (12/11) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the

WALTER FLORES
Petitioner,

PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of the)
 United States; KRISTI NOEM, Secretary,)
 United States Department of Homeland)
 Security; MICHAEL BERNACKE, Field)
 Director, West Valley City Office; TODD)
 LYONS, Acting Director; JOHN MATTOS,)
 Nevada Southern Detention Center.)
Respondent
 (name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

2:26-cv-00240-GMN-NJK

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241


Personal Information

- (a) Your full name: WALTER FLORES

(b) Other names you have used: N/A
- Place of confinement:

(a) Name of institution: N.S.D.C

(b) Address: 2190 EAST MESQUITE AVE
PRHRUMP, NV. 89060

(c) Your identification number: 
- Are you currently being held on orders by:

Federal authorities State authorities Other - explain:
- Are you currently:

A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)

Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime

If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:

(a) Name and location of court that sentenced you: _____

(b) Docket number of criminal case: _____

(c) Date of sentencing: _____

Being held on an immigration charge

Other (explain): For long DETENTION, AND ILLEGALLY
DETENTION.

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Decision or Action You Are Challenging

5. What are you challenging in this petition:
- How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)
 - Pretrial detention
 - Immigration detention
 - Detainer
 - The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)
 - Disciplinary proceedings
 - Other (explain): _____

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:
- (a) Name and location of the agency or court: _____
 - (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
 - (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed): _____
 - (d) Date of the decision or action: _____

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action

7. **First appeal**

Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?

- Yes
- No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (2) Date of filing: _____
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

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(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: _____

8. **Second appeal**

After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal: _____

9. **Third appeal**

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

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(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal:

10. **Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?

Yes No

If "Yes," answer the following:

(a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

(b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____

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(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence:

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: FEB. 19. 2025

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: APRIL 30. 2010

(c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Date of filing:

(2) Case number:

(3) Result:

(4) Date of result:

(5) Issues raised: ~~WILLIAMS V. UNITED STATES~~ LADYDIAE VS DAVIS
533 U.S. 678. 689 (2001)

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Date of filing:

(3) Case number:

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- (4) Result: DEPORTED OR REMOVAL ORDER
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

12. **Other appeals**

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Kind of petition, motion, or application: _____
- (b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (c) Date of filing: _____
- (d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (e) Result: _____
- (f) Date of result: _____
- (g) Issues raised: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition

13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

GROUND ONE: _____

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(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND TWO:

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

GROUND THREE:

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

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GROUND FOUR:

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?

Yes No

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not:

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: APPOINT COUNSEL: ISSUE A
RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST ICE. GRANT PETITION
FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C
SECTION (2241) ORDER THAT PETITIONER RELEASED
FROM ICE CUSTODY

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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner, I have read this petition or had it read to me, and the information in this petition is true and correct. I understand that a false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution for perjury.

Date: Jan 28, 2026


+ _____
Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, WALTER FLORES, hereby certify that the foregoing documents have been submitted on Jan 28, 2026. Further, I personally served a true, complete and correct copy of the foregoing documents by placing it in a pre-paid stamped envelope through the institutional internal legal mail system at the Nevada Southern Detention Center and mailing it to the following individuals:

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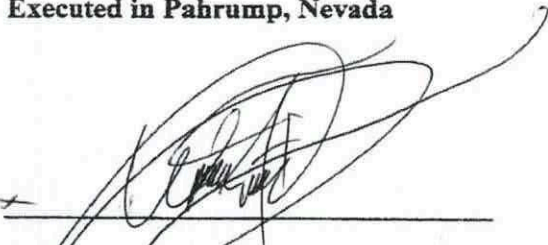
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Petitioner: WALTER

DATE: Jan 28, 2026

Alien No. 

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