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PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
(28 U.S.C. § 2241 – Immigration Detention)
ON MEDICAL AND HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

LUIS GARCIA BERMUDEZ,
A-Number: A 
Petitioner,

v. Case No. _____

WARDEN, BROWARD TRANSITIONAL CENTER,
and
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
Respondents.

To the Honorable Judge of the United States District Court:

I, Luis Garcia Bermudez, respectfully submit this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging the legality of my continued immigration detention due to serious medical neglect and humanitarian concerns while in ICE custody.

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 because I am in federal immigration custody within the Southern District of Florida.

2. Venue is proper because I am currently detained at the Broward Transitional Center, located in Pompano Beach, Florida.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE DETAINEE

- Name: Luis Garcia Bermudez
- A-Number: 
- Age: 60
- Detention Facility: Broward Transitional Center
- Address: 3900 N Powerline Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33073

III. STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. I was detained by ICE only months after undergoing major spinal surgery, a procedure that required continuous medical care and physical rehabilitation.
2. Prior to detention, I was actively participating in prescribed rehabilitation therapy and was able to ambulate with the assistance of a cane.
3. Upon entering ICE custody, my medical treatment and rehabilitation were interrupted, resulting in progressive physical deterioration, chronic pain, and worsening mobility.
4. While detained at an ICE detention facility commonly referred to as "Alcatraz," I suffered a serious fall while restrained with handcuffs and leg shackles, which prevented me from using my hands to protect myself during the fall.
5. As a direct result of being restrained at the time of the fall, I landed forcefully, aggravating my pre-existing post-surgical spinal condition.
6. Following this incident, my post-operative condition deteriorated significantly, resulting in increased spinal inflammation, severe pain, and substantial loss of mobility.
7. I now require a walker to move, cannot care for myself without assistance, and continue to suffer from serious and ongoing medical decline.
8. Additionally, I suffer from hypertension, and when combined with my age and spinal injury, I face a high risk of irreversible harm if detention continues.

IV. LEGAL GROUNDS

9. Immigration detention is civil and non-punitive in nature.
10. Detention under conditions that pose a serious risk to health and life violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.
11. ICE has an affirmative duty to provide adequate medical care.

12. Continued detention under these circumstances constitutes deliberate indifference to serious medical needs.

V. HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS

13. I entered ICE custody able to walk with a cane. Today, I depend entirely on a walker as a direct result of injuries and medical neglect suffered while in custody.

14. I experience constant pain, loss of independence, and diminished human dignity.

15. Each additional day of detention without proper medical care represents a real and imminent risk of permanent and irreversible harm.


VI. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that this Court:

1. Grant this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus;
2. Order an immediate independent medical evaluation;
3. Order my immediate release on medical and humanitarian grounds, or alternatively impose conditions ensuring proper medical care;
4. Grant any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,




Luis Garcia Bermudez
Petitioner, Pro Se
A-Number: 
Broward Transitional Center
3900 N Powerline Road
Pompano Beach, FL 33073

Date: February 7, 2026

VERIFICATION

I, Luis Garcia Bermudez, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on this 7 day of February, 2026, at Broward Transitional Center, Pompano Beach, Florida.


Luis Garcia Bermudez
Petitioner