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EMERGENCY MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANGELO DIVISION**

Cristian Javier Atehortua Ortiz,
Petitioner,

v.

Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), et al.,
Respondents.

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Petitioner, Cristian Javier Atehortua Ortiz, proceeding pro se, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for expedited consideration of his pending Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and related filings, and states as follows:

I. BASIS FOR EXPEDITED REVIEW

1. Petitioner remains in ICE custody following a detention that occurred after he voluntarily entered an ICE office based on information provided to his wife indicating that there was an administrative issue that needed clarification. At no time was Petitioner informed that he would be detained.
2. At the time Petitioner was deprived of his liberty on November 7, 2025, no valid arrest warrant existed. The alleged warrant was issued on November 8, 2025, one day after Petitioner was already in custody.
3. Petitioner has been subjected to prolonged detention without a meaningful or constitutional custody review. A bond hearing was requested but denied solely due to an alleged lack of jurisdiction, not because Petitioner posed a danger to the community or a flight risk.
4. Petitioner is the father of three minor children, ages eight (8), five (5), and two (2). His youngest child is a United States citizen with a medical condition requiring ongoing monitoring. Petitioner's continued detention has caused severe hardship to his family.
5. Petitioner has suffered ongoing physical and emotional harm due to poor-quality food and precarious conditions of confinement at Eden Detention Center, including the development of a skin rash of unknown origin, possibly

related to food or water.

6. ICE and the detention center did not provide Petitioner with documentation explaining the legal basis for his arrest and detention until almost two months after he was already detained, impairing his ability to timely challenge his custody.
7. Any further delay in adjudicating Petitioner's habeas petition will result in continued irreparable harm that cannot be remedied after the fact.

II. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court:

1. Grant expedited consideration of his pending Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and related motions; and
2. Grant any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

III. DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 02/03/2026

Signature: 

Cristian Javier Atehortua Ortiz

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