

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF
MINNESOTA

Walter Acuna Cruz,

Petitioner,

v.

David Easterwood, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No 0:26-cv-1393

DECLARATION OF JEROME JOHNSON

I, Jerome D. Johnson, declare as follows:

1. I am an Assistant Center Director for United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at the National Benefits Center (NBC), and on March 5, 2026, I testified before the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota in the above referenced case. The Court requested a specific date on which USCIS, NBC received an email, which I could not recall. The Court allowed me to review said email after the hearing and requested that the record be later supplemented with the date USCIS, NBC received the email. I have reviewed said email and supplement with the following.

2. USCIS, NBC received an email from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Office of the Principal Legal Advisor on February 19, 2026, which requested that USCIS, NBC review the Petitioner's Deferred Action.

I declare under the penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lee's Summit, Missouri
March 5, 2026



Jerome D. Johnson
Assistant Center Director
National Benefits Center
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services