

AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Western District of Texas

Yunior Quesada Lopez

Petitioner

v.

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
WARDEN, ERO EL PASO CAMP EAST MONTANA

Respondent

(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

Case No.

(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Yunior Quesada Lopez
- (b) Other names you have used:
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: ERO El Paso Camp East Montana
 - (b) Address: 6920 Digital Road
El Paso, TX 79936
 - (c) Your identification number: A 
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☒ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain:
ICE DETENTION
4. 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):

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)

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- ☐ 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: U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: None(c) Decision or action you are challenging (*for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed*):U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENTREFUSAL TO RELEASE ME FROM IMMIGRATION DETENTION(d) Date of the decision or action: 08/10/2025**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: _____

(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

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(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: _____

(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

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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: _____

- (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: 08/10/2025
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 09/22/2021
- (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: _____

(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: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (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. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.

GROUND ONE: UNLAWFUL CONTINUED IMMIGRATION DETENTION IN VIOLATION OF THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE.

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

PETITIONER IS SUBJECT TO A FINAL ORDER OF REMOVAL, BUT REMOVAL IS NOT REASONABLY FORESEEABLE. PETITIONER WAS RE-DETAINED ON AUGUST 10, 2025. AFTER YEARS OF COMPLIANCE UNDER AN ORDER OF SUPERVISION. PETITIONER HAS REMAINED IN CONTINUED IMMIGRATION DETENTION WITHOUT NOTICE OF REMOVAL DATE.

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

GROUND TWO: ARBITRARY RE-DETENTION WITHOUT ANY MATERIAL CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

PETITIONER WAS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED UNDER AN ORDER OF SUPERVISION AND COMPLIED WITH ALL ICE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS. PETITIONER NEVER MISSED A CHECK-IN, NEVER ABSCONDED

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

GROUND THREE: CONTINUED DETENTION SERVES NO LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE AND EXCESSIVE IN RELATION TO ITS CIVIL OBJECTIVE.

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

PETITIONER POSES NO FLIGHT RISK OR DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY. PETITIONER HAS SERIOUS AND CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT REQUIRE REGULAR MEDICAL CARE. LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION WERE PREVIOUSLY UTILIZED SUCCESSFULLY. CONTINUED DETENTION HAS NO FORESEEABLE END.

(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: NO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PROCESS AVAILABLE FOR IMMIGRATION DETENTION.

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: ORDER PETITIONER'S IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM IMMIGRATION DETENTION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, ORDER ANY RELIEF THE COURT DEEMS JUST AND PROPER.

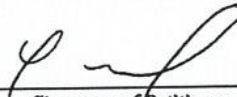
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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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: 02-05-2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any