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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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United States District Court
U.S. Courthouse
300 South Fourth street
Room 202
Minneapolis MN, 55415

RE: Habeas Corpus Petition
Case No#

26-CV-01577

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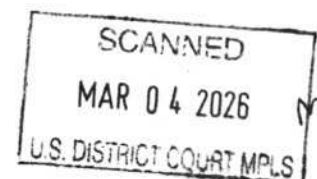
You Honor:

I am submitting the following events that occurred for consideration with my Habeas Corpus Petition pending before this court.

On Friday February 27, 2026 around 1:30 PM Sherburne County Jail staff told Petitioner to pack up his property and go to booking area. Once at booking Petitioner was told he was going to be transferred to ICE building to be released. Once he arrived to the ICE building (Fort Snelling), an ICE agent also said to Petitioner that he was being released. Petitioner was place in a holding cell for about 30 minutes and then he was asked to join two other detainees in another cell. A couple hours later Petitioner and all other detainees were told they were going to be transferred to Kandiyohi County Jail for the night and be put on a plane for deportation the following day (Saturday). That same afternoon Petitioner was transferred to Kandiyohi County Jail. Petitioner was booked and then introduced into general population, shortly after lights were out around 11:00 PM, Petitioner and four other detainees were awakened by staff and were told to get ready to be transferred back to Fort Snelling.

After arriving back at Fort Snelling, Petitioner asked to speak to an agent or a Supervisor if possible and explained his situation thoroughly. A few hours later Petitioner asked a different ICE agent if he could ask him some questions and explain his situation once again. The ICE Agent (Agent Patronelli) said "I'll look into it." About an hour later Agent Petronelli told petitioner "I looked into it, your stay was denied and you don't have any petition pending with the court." Petitioner asked him if could retrieve his documents from his property bag to show him something. Agent Petronelli agreed and retrieved the documents. Petitioner showed him that he in fact had a petition filed with the court and explained his deferred action, pending U-Visa Petition.

Petitioner also showed him a copy of his actual filed motion with the court with supporting notes and case law notations. Agent Petronelli told petitioner "I am going to show the attorneys and see what they say."

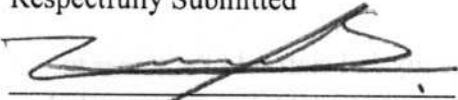


Agent Petronelli came back to the holding cell about an hour later and told petitioner, "You were right, the attorneys said there is a petition pending with the court, and they said that it is very likely that you are going to stay in the country. We're going to send you back to Sherburne County Jail and await the Judges ROR Order." Soon after that Petitioner was transferred back to Sherburne County Jail where he remains, proving that he in fact was not deported.

Petitioner respectfully asks the court to take the aforementioned events that occurred corroborating petitioner's claims and allegations in his Habeas Petition filed with this court into consideration in making its ruling.

Petitioner respectfully asks the court to issue an order prohibiting respondents from transferring, and/or attempting to deport petitioner until the adjudication of this matter respectively.

Respectfully Submitted



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