

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

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MOTION TO PREVENT TRANSFER OF PETITIONER

(Related to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus – 28 U.S.C. § 2241)

Petitioner: JULIO CESAR CASTANO-ORDONEZ

A-Number: A 

Filed by: Bibi Atecka Ordonez, Spouse and Next Friend

Current Place of Detention: Folkston D. Ray ICE Processing Center, Folkston, Georgia

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I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner, through his spouse and Next Friend, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order preventing the transfer of Petitioner Julio Cesar Castano-Ordonez from his current place of detention while his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is pending before this Court.

II. LEGAL BASIS

Federal courts possess inherent authority to preserve jurisdiction and ensure meaningful review of pending habeas petitions. The transfer of a detainee during the pendency of a habeas corpus action may interfere with this Court's jurisdiction and frustrate the administration of justice.

III. ARGUMENT

Petitioner is currently detained within the jurisdiction of this Court. A transfer to another facility outside this District would create unnecessary obstacles to effective judicial review, limit access to counsel and family support, and potentially render pending claims moot or delayed.

Petitioner has demonstrated strong family ties, including his lawful spouse residing in New York, and has no history of absconding or violent conduct. There is no legitimate governmental interest that outweighs the harm caused by a transfer during active habeas litigation.

IV. IRREPARABLE HARM

Absent an order preventing transfer, Petitioner faces irreparable harm through loss of access to the Court, disruption of family contact, and interference with the adjudication of his constitutional claims. Such harm cannot be remedied after the fact.

V. RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order directing Respondents to refrain from transferring Petitioner Julio Cesar Castano-Ordonez from the Folkston D. Ray ICE Processing Center until final resolution of the pending Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Respectfully submitted,

Bibi Ateeka Ordonez
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Spouse and Next Friend of Petitioner



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