

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION**

ELVIS ALEXANDER	)	Case No. 2:26-cv-665-SPC-
GONZALEZ VASQUEZ	)	DNF
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Petitioner,	)	EMERGENCY PETITION
	)	FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
v.	)	CORPUS
	)	
WARDEN / OFFICER IN CHARGE	)	
EVERGLADES DETENTION	)	
FACILITY	)	
("Alligator Alcatraz"), et al.	)	
FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR –	)	
ICE ERO MIAMI,	)	
SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT	)	
OF HOMELAND SECURITY,	)	
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE	)	
UNITED STATES	)	
Respondents.	)	
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EMERGENCY PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Petitioner Elvis Alexander Gonzalez Vasquez, through undersigned counsel, respectfully petitions this Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2241 challenging his continued immigration detention.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Petitioner was arrested in Marion County, Florida and charged under Florida Statute §790.15. The charge is generally classified as a first-degree misdemeanor. Petitioner posted bond in the Marion County case but was subsequently transferred to ICE custody and detained at the Everglades Detention Facility.

U VISA BONA FIDE DETERMINATION

Petitioner is the beneficiary of a pending Form I-918 Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status. USCIS issued a Bona Fide Determination Notice granting deferred action and eligibility for employment authorization.

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COUNSEL'S ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORTS

Counsel visited Petitioner on March 5, 2026, at the Everglades Detention Facility and hand-delivered a Form G-28 Notice of Entry of Appearance. Counsel also submitted the G-28 electronically along with a prosecutorial discretion request and the USCIS Bona Fide Determination Notice.

However, Petitioner has not been entered into the ICE Online Detainee Locator System, preventing counsel from identifying or contacting the deportation officer assigned to the case and effectively preventing normal administrative advocacy for Petitioner's release.

DUE PROCESS – ACCESS TO COUNSEL

ICE's failure to properly process Petitioner in its detention system has deprived Petitioner of meaningful access to counsel and administrative remedies, requiring judicial intervention.

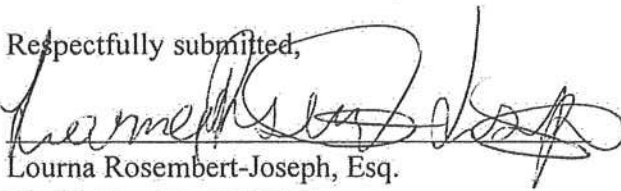
CONGRESSIONAL PROTECTION FOR U VISA VICTIMS

The U-Visa program was created by Congress to protect victims of crime who cooperate with law enforcement. Petitioner has already received a favorable discretionary determination from USCIS confirming his petition is bona fide. Continued detention undermines the humanitarian purpose of the statute.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court issue a writ of habeas corpus ordering Respondents to justify his detention and order Petitioner's immediate release from ICE custody or alternatively order an immediate custody determination hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: March 10, 2026