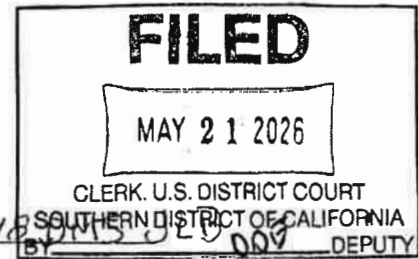


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REASONS WHY I ASKED FOR MY VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE

Submitted by: Roberto Zacarias Hernandez, ()

Subject: *Request for immediate release, bail or bond from U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention.*

Honorable Chief Justice of the United States Federal Court

With the most respect, I Roberto Zacarias Hernandez citizen of Guatemala, through this letter, I declare I have been detained in ICE Custody for 6 months. I been detained since October 15, 2025. sometime later I requested an immigration bond hearing, which was schedule for December 8, 2025, but was denied. I appealed the decision and only received a notification that my appeal was received and I am waiting a response. During that time ICE made the decision to transfer me from Plymouth County Massachusetts to Arizona and then to Otay Mesa Detention Center.

I had a court date schedule for April 13, 2026 but without a previous notice was re-schedule for April 2, 2026. They told me that in the same morning of that day. I wasn't ready in any aspect, and I appeared in court and asked the Judge to grand me a voluntary release.

This are the reasons why I asked for my voluntary release:

***My mother passed away on March 23, 2026 while I was under ICE custody.

***My father was seriously with heart problems

***I was confused, sad, depressed and desperate because of my mom death and dad sickness

After like a month that I asked my deportation I'm stuck in between, I didn't get deported and I'm still detained, now I regret signing the document and I would like to continued with my Habeas Corpus Petition, and reopen my Asylum case, for the this reasons.

This are the reasons why I want to continued Habeas Corpus:

***I would like to give my father a better medical condition, and I can only get that help if I'm working in this country base on the US better economically situation.

***I would like to make my life here in US because I can be successful here.

***Going back to my country will put my life at risk. (I want to came back to my native country Guatemala even knowing that risk because I really want to at least see my father one more time , but now he is stable, and I want to continuing helping him economically.)

With full respect:

Roberto Zacarias Hernandez

DATE: 05-18-26

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