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Name: Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida

Alien Registration Number: A [REDACTED]

Place of Confinement: Eloy Detention Center (ICE), 1705 E, Hanna Road, Eloy, AZ 85131

Mailing Address: c/o Eloy Detention Center (ICE)

City, State, Zip Code: Eloy, AZ 85131

LEAL BASTIDA, FREDDY RAMON
(Full Name of Petitioner)

Case No.: _____

Petitioner,

CV26-01608-PHX-AMM--DMF

v.

WARDEN, ELOY DETENTION CENTER;
SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY;
and other officials with custody over the petitioner
Respondent

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY (28 U.S.C. § 2241)

1. What are you challenging in this petition?

Immigration Detention

2. Decision/Authority being challenged (Detention/Custody Status):

Agency/Court: Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) DHS/ICE

A-Number/Case: A [REDACTED]

Issue: ICE Detention; Unlawful Detention;

3. Did you appeal the decision to a higher agency or court?

No. Petitioner is challenging the legality of detention while pursuant of a valid work permit.

4. If did not appeal, explain why:

Petitioner is in detention with a valid work permit and pending Azylum application within USCIS; habeas relief sought under 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

5. Other Federal petitions/cases challenging this custody:

No

GROUND 1 (Unlawful Detention)

Petitioner have been in ICE custody since November 24, 2025 and remains detained at Eloy Immigration Detention Center; Petitioner have work permit valid until 2030;

GROUND 2 (Access to Counsel/Communication)

Petitioner have a valid work permit and a pending application within USCIS which was started before he was taken into detention; Continued Detention without timely, meaningful custody/bond process violates de Fifth Amendment.

GROUND 3 (Relief Requested)

Order prompt release; or order an expedited individualized bond hearing with Government bearing the burden to justify continued detention.

7. Are you challenging a criminal conviction or sentence?

No

8. If this case concerns immigration detention/proceedings:

- (a) Date taken into custody: 11/24/2025
- (b) Date arrived at the current facility: 12/03/2025
- (c) Bond/Custody hearing denied: 12/30/2025
- (d) Petitioner hava a pending USCIS case and work permit valid until 2030;

9. What relief do you want from the Court?

Release from Immigration Detention under reasonable conditions; or alternatively bond hearing or any relief this Court deems proper for the make of justice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Date: 02/29/2026
Signature: [Signature]
Name: Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida
A-number: 

**EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXPEDITE
AND FOR PROMPT RELEASE OR BOND HEARING**

Petitioner, Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida, a civil immigration detainee held at Eloy Detention Center, respectfully moves for expedited consideration of the accompanying § 2241 petition and for an order requiring respondents to provide prompt release under appropriate conditions or alternatively bond/custody redetermination hearing.

1. Requested Relief

- (a) Expedite consideration for this habeas action.
- (b) Order prompt bond hearing within a court-set deadline (7-14 days)
- (c) Require de government to justify the reasons for continued detention at the hearing.
- (d) As an alternative order prompt release.
- (e) Order no transfer out of this District without advance notice while the case is pending.

2. Key facts

- Arrested by ICE/ERO on 11/24/2025
- Arrived at Eloy Detention Center on 12/03/2025
- Detained with a pending USCIS case and work permit valid until 2030
- Petitioner alleges that a bond hearing was denied on December 30, 2025.

3. Summary of Argument

Immigration detention is unlawful when respondent holds a valid work permit and a pending application for relief within the USCIS started before his arrest. When detention is reasonably unlawful or when the Government delays meaningful custody/bond process, federal habeas relief may be appropriate. Here, the available record reflects the petitioner have been in detention for over 3 months and remains confined. Petitioner requests expedited bond hearing, custody review or prompt release.

Petitioner requests expedited consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida

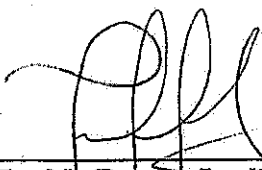
A [REDACTED]

Date: 02/22/2026

I, **Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida**, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and correct.

My background

1. I was born in Venezuela on [REDACTED]
2. I entered the United States of America on 02/02/2022.
3. I have been in ICE custody since 11/24/2025.
4. Right now Im detained at Eloy Detention Center.
5. The detention center is located at 1705 E. Hanna Rd, Eloy, AZ 85131.
6. I have been in this detention center since 12/03/2025.
7. Before being held at this detention I was held in Florence Detention Center located in Florence Arizona.
8. I have a pending case within USCIS started before I was taken to detention.
9. I have a work permit valid until 2030.
10. I have been paying taxes to the IRS since 2023.
11. I had a bond hearing denied on 12/30/2025.
12. I have a sponsor in the country willing to receive me.
13. I have provided all information necessary about my sponsor to ICE/DHS.
14. I have no criminal records and have never been arrested.
15. Despite my full cooperation with ICE and a sponsor willing and able to receive me in the United States of America. I have been detained in ICE custody for over 3 months without the right for a bond hearing.
16. I will cooperate and fulfill the conditions ICE establishes.



Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida

A: [REDACTED]

02/22/2026
date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 02/03/2026 (date), I mailed a true and correct copy of this filing (Cover, Petition, Declaration and Exhibits) to the following recipients by U.S. Mail:

- Office of the United States Attorney, District of Arizona (Civil division)
- ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA – Arizona/Eloy)
- United States District Court – District of Arizona



Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Respondent

COVER LETTER TO CLERK (PRO SE)

Clerk of Court
United States District Court
District of Arizona
401 W. Washington St., Suite 130, SPC 1
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2118

Re: Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Immigration Detention)
Petitioner: Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida (A )

Dear Clerk

Enclosed for filing are Petitioner's Pro-se § 2241 petition, an emergency motion to expedite and for a prompt release or bond hearing, a declaration, a certificate of service and exhibits.

Petitioner is detained at Eloy Immigration Detention Center at 1705 E. Hanna Road, Eloy, AZ 85131.

Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida
A# [REDACTED]
c/o Eloy Detention Center
1705 E. Hanna Rd., Eloy, AZ 85131

Respectfully Submitted,



Freddy Ramon Leal Bastida
A# [REDACTED]

Date: 09/22/2026