

Honorable Judge,



APR 09 2026

My name is Dionelis José López Camacho, and my case number is 246428352.

AT SEATTLE
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
BY DEPUTY

I am writing this letter to explain my situation, as I believe I am being detained unjustly. I would like to explain what happened in my case.

I was selling a car through the Marketplace because I needed the money. A person contacted me saying they were interested in buying it. At first, I sent my address so they could come see the vehicle, but they told me they could not come. Instead, they gave me an address and asked to meet there, which was a Taco Bell.

When I arrived, I noticed the person was Latino and not in uniform. When I tried to get out of the vehicle, he told me not to. This surprised me and made me suspect that something was not right. About 20 seconds later, another vehicle arrived with immigration agents (ICE).

I asked them why I was being detained if I had not committed any crime. They told me it was because I had supposedly missed a court date. I explained that I have never missed any appointments. They told me I could clarify that at the ICE office.

When I arrived at the station, I again explained that I have always attended all my immigration court hearings. I have complied with all required processes, including USCIS appointments, fingerprinting, address changes, and all necessary check-ins. If I had intended to flee, I would not have attended any of these appointments.

I also want to emphasize that I have been making my monthly payments for my fines, going directly to the Department of Justice.

I am the head of my household and the sole provider for my family. I have two young children, ages 5 and 3, and a wife who depend entirely on me. I am the one who pays the rent, utilities, and food for my family.

I do not represent any danger to society. I have no criminal record or charges such as DUI or any other offenses.

I have been detained for 111 days, and I deeply wish to see my family again. My children miss me and are suffering emotionally, even having problems at school and with their health due to my absence. They believe I have abandoned them.

I am a person of good values, a family man, and a believer in God. I am a Christian, have been in church for three years, and I am baptized. I came to this country with the intention of giving my children a better life, with good examples and education.

I am afraid to return to my country, Venezuela.

With all due respect, I sincerely ask that you consider my case and give me the opportunity to be released so I can reunite with my family.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dionelis José López Camacho