

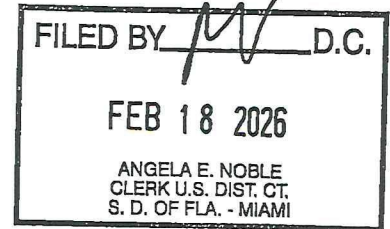
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Case No.: 1:26-cv-20698-DPG

ENRIQUE PUERTO-NARANJO,
Petitioner,

v.

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AMENDED PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

(FILED BY NEXT FRIEND)

Petitioner, Enrique Puerto-Naranjo, through his lawful spouse and next friend, Maritza Puerto, respectfully submits this Amended Petition pursuant to the Court's Order dated February 11, 2026.

This Amended Petition is filed solely to address the Court's jurisdictional concerns regarding next friend status.

DECLARATION OF MARITZA PUERTO AS NEXT FRIEND

I, Maritza Puerto, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am the lawful wife of Petitioner, Enrique Puerto-Naranjo. We have been married for approximately forty (40) years.
2. Mr. Puerto-Naranjo is currently detained at Krome Service Processing Center in Miami, Florida, under the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
3. Due to his detention, restricted access to legal materials, limited communication, lack of legal training, and the practical constraints of confinement, he is unable to meaningfully prepare, draft, sign, and properly litigate a complex federal habeas corpus petition without assistance.
4. Mr. Puerto-Naranjo has authorized and requested that I act on his behalf in pursuing this habeas petition.
5. As his spouse of four decades, I have a significant relationship with him and am fully dedicated to protecting his legal rights and acting in his best interests.
6. I respectfully request that this Court recognize my status as "next friend" so that this matter may proceed.

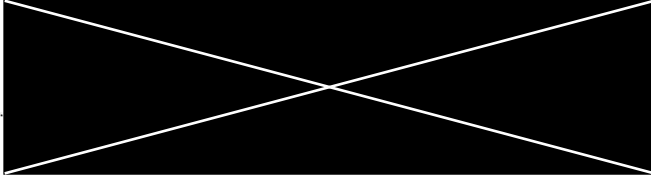
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12 day of February, 2026.

Maritza Puerto



REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Accept this Amended Petition.
2. Recognize Maritza Puerto as next friend; and
3. Proceed to consider the merits of the habeas corpus petition.

Respectfully submitted,



Maritza Puerto
Next Friend for Enrique Puerto-Naranjo

Date: February 12, 2026