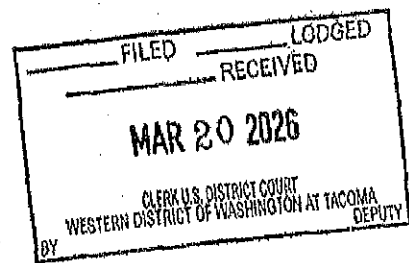


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
TACOMA DIVISION**



ERLIN FRANCISCO CASTRO ESPINAL

2:26-cv-946-LK

A-Number: 

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, NORTHWEST ICE PROCESSING CENTER;
FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR, ICE SEATTLE;
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,

Respondents.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioner, Erlin Francisco Castro Espinal, respectfully petitions this Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner is currently detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Northwest ICE Processing Center in Tacoma, Washington. Petitioner's detention is arbitrary and violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

II. PARTIES

Petitioner Jose Rodolfo Iglesias Parada is a citizen of Honduras and is currently detained at the Northwest ICE Processing Center, 1623 E J Street, Tacoma, WA 98421.

Respondents are the Warden of the Northwest ICE Processing Center, the ICE Field Office Director in Seattle, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and the Attorney General of the United States.

III. FACTS

1. Petitioner was detained by immigration authorities on March 3, 2026.
2. Petitioner has no criminal history.
3. Petitioner is married to a United States citizen.
4. Petitioner has a pending asylum application.
5. Petitioner possesses valid employment authorization.
6. Despite these facts, Petitioner remains detained without sufficient justification.

IV. LEGAL BASIS

Petitioner's continued civil immigration detention without adequate justification constitutes arbitrary detention in violation of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

V. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus;
2. Order the immediate release of the Petitioner from custody; or
3. In the alternative, order an immediate bond hearing before an Immigration Judge.
4. Grant any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully

/s/ Erlin Francisco Castro Espinal

Petitioner, pro se

At 

Northwest ICE Processing Center
1623 E J Street, Tacoma, WA 98421.
Date: 03/12/2026

To:

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From:

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