

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Miami)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-21345-EA**

Acosta, Jesus v. Florida Soft Side South
Assigned to: Judge Ed Artau
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Federal)

Date Filed: 02/27/2026
Date Terminated: 03/23/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien
Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

Jesus Padron Acosta

represented by **Jesus Padron Acosta**
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/27/2026	<u>1</u>	APPLICATION/PETITION (Complaint) for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2241. Filing fee \$ 5.00 (not paid/ IFP Motion not filed), filed by Jesus Padron Acosta. Case restricted pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2. (kma) (Entered: 02/27/2026)

02/27/2026	<u>2</u>	Judge Assignment to Judge Ed Artau (kma) (Entered: 02/27/2026)
03/03/2026	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by John Steven Leinicke on behalf of Florida Soft Side South. Attorney John Steven Leinicke added to party Florida Soft Side South(pty:dft). (Leinicke, John) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/12/2026	<u>4</u>	MOTION to Change Venue to <i>Middle District of Florida</i> by Florida Soft Side South. Responses due by 3/26/2026. (Leinicke, John) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
03/23/2026	<u>5</u>	ORDER TRANSFERRING PETITION TO THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA. The motion to transfer venue ECF No. <u>4</u> is GRANTED. The Clerk of Court SHALL TRANSFER this case to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and CLOSE this case. Case is CLOSED. Signed by Judge Ed Artau on 3/23/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (blc) (Entered: 03/23/2026)