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AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Arizona

Karimov Bakhodir

Petitioner

v.

Case No. CV26-01974-PHX-AMM-CDB
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)J. Symmonds

Respondent

(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Karimov Bakhodir
(b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: Florence Detention Center
(b) Address: 3250 N. Pinal Parkway Florence, AZ 85132
(c) Your identification number: A# [REDACTED]
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☒ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain:
ICE Detention
4. Are you currently:
☐ A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)
☐ Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime
If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:
(a) Name and location of court that sentenced you: _____
(b) Docket number of criminal case: _____
(c) Date of sentencing: _____
☒ Being held on an immigration charge
☐ Other (explain): _____

Decision or Action You Are Challenging

5. What are you challenging in this petition:
☐ How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)

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(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal: _____

*No appeal was
filed because I'm still waiting for the response of
BAI about DHS appeal.*

9. Third appeal

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal: _____

10.

Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255

In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes," answer the following:

(a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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- ☐ Pretrial detention
☒ Immigration detention
☐ Detainer
☐ The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)
☐ Disciplinary proceedings
☐ Other (explain): _____

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:
- (a) Name and location of the agency or court: U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement Florence detention center, Florence, AZ
- (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
U.S. Immigration and Customs enforcement refusal to release me from Immigration detention.
- (d) Date of the decision or action: SEP 12 / 2025

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action

7. First appeal
- Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (a) If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____
- (2) Date of filing: _____
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- (b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: NO appeal was filed because I was granted asylum and I accepted the decision.

8. Second appeal
- After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- (b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

☐ Yes☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Case number: _____
- (3) Date of filing: _____
- (4) Result: _____
- (5) Date of result: _____
- (6) Issues raised: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

- (c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence: _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

☒ Yes☐ No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: November 127/2024
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: _____
- (c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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If "Yes," provide:

(1) Date of filing: _____

(2) Case number: _____

(3) Result: _____

(4) Date of result: _____

(5) Issues raised: _____

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court: _____

(2) Date of filing: _____

(3) Case number: _____

(4) Result: _____

(5) Date of result: _____

(6) Issues raised: _____

12. Other appeals

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Kind of petition, motion, or application: _____

(b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: _____

(c) Date of filing: _____

(d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____

(e) Result: _____

(f) Date of result: _____

(g) Issues raised: _____

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Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition

13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.

GROUND ONE: 28 U.S.C. § 2241

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

I've been in ICE Custody for almost 16 months. So I believe that my detention became prolonged.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes☒ NoGROUND TWO: Zadvydas v. Davis

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

I have been detained in ICE Custody for more than 6 months since Immigration Judge order.

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes☒ NoGROUND THREE: Violation of the Fifth Amendment Due Process Clause

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

ICE Unlawfully detaining me for prolonged period, 16 months and 6 months after Judge order. In order to deprive me of my liberty interest and to eliminate my due process rights.

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes☒ No

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GROUND FOUR:

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not:

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do:

I want this court to assume jurisdiction and order DHS for my immediate release from detention under supervision.

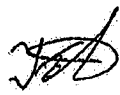
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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner, I have read this petition or had it read to me, and the information in this petition is true and correct. I understand that a false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution for perjury.

Date: 03.17.2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
FLORENCE IMMIGRATION COURT**

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Respondent Name:

KARIMOV, BAKHODIR

To:

KARIMOV, BAKHODIR

A-Number:



Riders:

In Removal Proceedings

Initiated by the Department of Homeland Security

Date:

09/12/2025

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

- ☒ This is a summary of the oral decision entered on 09/12/2025. The oral decision in this case is the official opinion, and the immigration court issued this summary for the convenience of the parties.
- ☐ Both parties waived the issuance of a formal oral decision in this proceeding.

I. Removability

The immigration court found Respondent ☐ removable ☒ inadmissible under the following Section(s) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA or Act): 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I)

The immigration court found Respondent ☐ not removable ☐ not inadmissible under the following Section(s) of the Act:

II. Applications for Relief

Respondent's application for:

A. Asylum/Withholding/Convention Against Torture

- ☒ Asylum was ☒ granted ☐ denied ☐ withdrawn with prejudice ☐ withdrawn without prejudice
- ☒ Withholding of Removal under INA § 241(b)(3) was ☒ granted ☐ denied ☐ withdrawn with prejudice ☐ withdrawn without prejudice
- ☒ Withholding of Removal under the Convention Against Torture was ☒ granted ☐ denied ☐ withdrawn with prejudice ☐ withdrawn without prejudice
- ☐ Deferral of Removal under the Convention Against Torture was ☐ granted ☐ denied ☐ withdrawn with prejudice ☐ withdrawn without prejudice
- ☐ Respondent knowingly filed a frivolous application for asylum after notice of the consequences. *See* INA § 208(d)(6); 8 C.F.R. §1208.20

B. Cancellation of Removal

nonimmigrant status. *Id.* If Respondent files a motion to reopen or reconsider prior to the expiration of the voluntary departure period set forth above, the grant of voluntary departure is automatically terminated; the period allowed for voluntary departure is not stayed, tolled, or extended. If the grant of voluntary departure is automatically terminated upon the filing of such a motion, the penalties for failure to depart under section 240B(d) of the Act shall not apply.

If Respondent appeals this decision, Respondent must provide to the Board of Immigration Appeals (Board), within 30 days of filing an appeal, sufficient proof of having posted the voluntary departure bond. The Board will not reinstate the voluntary departure period in its final order if Respondent does not submit timely proof to the Board that the voluntary departure bond has been posted.

In the case of conversion to a removal order where the alternate order of removal immediately takes effect, where Respondent willfully fails or refuses (1) to depart from the United States pursuant to the immigration court's order, (2) to make timely application in good faith for travel or other documents necessary to depart the United States, (3) to present themselves at the time and place required for removal by the DHS, or (4) conspires to or takes any action designed to prevent or hamper their departure pursuant to the order of removal, Respondent shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty for each day Respondent is in violation, pursuant to INA § 274D and 8 C.F.R. § 280.53(b)(14). If Respondent is removable pursuant to INA § 237(a), then Respondent shall be further fined and/or imprisoned for up to 10 years. See INA § 243(a)(1). Further, any Respondent that has been denied admission to, removed from, or has departed the United States while an order of exclusion, deportation, or removal is outstanding and thereafter enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in the United States shall be fined or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a).

IV. Removal

- ☐ Respondent was ordered removed to
- ☐ In the alternative, Respondent was ordered removed to
- ☐ Respondent was advised of the penalties for failure to depart pursuant to the removal order:

If Respondent is subject to a final order of removal and willfully fails or refuses (1) to depart from the United States pursuant to the immigration court's order, (2) to make timely application in good faith for travel or other documents necessary to depart the United States, (3) to present themselves at the time and place required for removal by the DHS, or (4) conspires to or takes any action designed to prevent or hamper their departure pursuant to the order of removal, Respondent shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty for each day Respondent is in violation, pursuant to INA § 274D and 8 C.F.R. § 280.53(b)(14). If Respondent is removable pursuant to INA § 237(a), then Respondent shall be further fined and/or imprisoned for up to 10 years. See INA § 243(a)(1). Further, any Respondent that has been denied admission to, removed from, or has departed the United States while an order of exclusion, deportation, or removal is outstanding and thereafter enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in the United States shall be fined or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a).

V. Other

- ☐ Proceedings were ☐ dismissed ☐ terminated with prejudice
- ☐ terminated without prejudice ☐ administratively closed.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS**

KARIMOV, BAKHODIR



DHS/ICE Office of Chief Counsel - FLO
3250 N. Pinal Parkway Ave.
Florence, AZ 85132

Name:

KARIMOV, BAKHODIR



Riders:

Date of Notice: 10/16/2025

FILING RECEIPT FOR APPEAL OR MOTION

The Board of Immigration Appeals (Board or BIA) acknowledges receipt of the appeal or motion and fee or fee waiver request (where applicable) on 10/02/2025, in the above-referenced case, filed by the Department

Additional Comments

N/A

WARNING FOR APPEALS:

Departure. If you leave the United States after filing this appeal but before the Board issues a decision, your appeal may be considered withdrawn and the Immigration Judge's decision will become final as if no appeal had been taken (unless you are an "arriving alien" as defined in the regulations under 8 C.F.R. § 1001.1(q)).

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

If you have any questions about how to file something at the Board, please review the Board's Practice Manual which is available on EOIR's website at www.justice.gov/eoir.

Accepted by: CarterE

CC

Jo Ann McLane
Regional Counsel

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS**

In the Matter of:

Bakhodir Karimov

In removal proceedings

File No.:



**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
MOTION TO SET BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS**

In the Matter of:)
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Bakhodir Karimov)
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In removal proceedings)
_____)

File No.: A 

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
MOTION TO SET BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requests that the Board of Immigration Appeals issue a briefing schedule in this case. On October 16, 2025, DHS filed an appeal of the Immigration Judge's decision to grant the respondent's application for asylum. Since that time, no transcripts or briefing schedule have been received or uploaded into the EOIR Courts and Appeals System (ECAS). The respondent has been detained for 470 days and is not eligible for release on bond. As such, DHS respectfully requests that the Board issue a briefing schedule in this matter to resolve its appeal.

Respectfully submitted on this 17th day of March 2026.



Elly Laff
Counsel

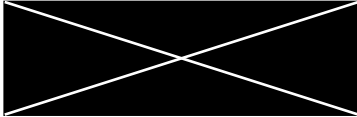
Jo Ann McLane
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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On March 17, 2026, I, Elly Laff, Assistant Chief Counsel, served a copy of this U.S. Department of Homeland Security Motion to Set Briefing Schedule

☒ by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to:

Bakhodir Karimov



☐ by first-class mail, postage pre-paid to [address of party served], by placing into my office's receptacle designated for official "out-going" first class mail.

☐ by personally delivering a true copy thereof to the person set forth above.

☐ by electronic service, with prior consent, at the following e-mail address: [email address of party served].

☐ by eService pursuant to the Terms and Conditions agreed to between the parties.

☐ by electronic service through the EOIR Courts and Appeals System (ECAS), as both parties are participating in ECAS. ECAS will automatically send service notifications to both parties that a new document has been filed. Therefore, no separate service was completed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elly Laff".

Elly Laff
Assistant Chief Counsel

DECLARATION

I, Karimov Bakhodir herby declare under penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct to the best of my recollection of facts.

I was born in Kyrgyzstan on [REDACTED]. I am a father of 3 beautiful kids.

[REDACTED]

the only country that can safe me.

2. ON November /27/2024 I entered the United states through Mexico since my entry I have been in detention for almost 16 months after several court hearings in September /12/2025 the Immigration Judge granted my application for asylum which the DHS appealed the Immigration Judge decision to the board of appeal BAI which is 6 months now after the appeal date.
3. I have a sponsor living in the united State of America at this address and his name is [REDACTED]
4. Nematillo Abdulazizz [REDACTED], and his phone number is [REDACTED]
5. I do not post a danger to the community , I have been in detention for 16 months without fighting or causing any problem in this facility, I have been of help to many detainee and also to this facility by cooperating with all the rules and laws so am not a flight risk nor post any danger of any kind .
6. Staying in detention is very difficult for me , the lake of basic welfare facilities numerous restrictions strict rules inadequate and lake of good food, lake of rest during the day and nights, despite my full cooperation with ICE and my sponsor willing to receive me in the United state and house cloth and feed me I have still been detained for over 16 months .
7. I will like to be released from ICE detention as fast as possible
8. I have been very stress and almost lost hope.

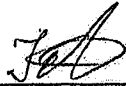
Sincerely,

Karimov Bakhodir.

Certificate of Service

I, Karimov Bakhodir, hereby certify that a copy of the attached document was served to **ICE Headquarters (ERO Removal Division)** via mail at the following address: Potomac Center North, 500 12th Street, SW. Washington, D.C. 20536, and also to the **ICE Field Office in Phoenix** via mail to the following address: 2035 N. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004, both on the date indicated below.

Signature



Date

03-18-2026

***To share with the case manager or officer helping you with the
request for sending funds to the District Court:***

Date: 03-17-2026

To whom it may concern,

I need to send a payment to the Arizona District Court as the filing fee for my Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Petitioner: Karimov Bakhtodir

A#: 

Payment details:

From: Karimov Bakhtodir (Your name)

To: United States District Court District of Arizona - Phoenix Division
Sandra Day O'Connor U.S. Courthouse, Suite 130
401 West Washington Street, SPC 1
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2118

Amount: \$5.00

Note: Please make sure the payment includes my name and A#.

Thank you in advance!


(Your signature)