IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMIRMAMAD ALIDODOV

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Petitioner(s),

v.

J.L. JAMISON, Warden, FDC Philadelphia in his official capacity, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS, TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, and PAMELA BONDI, Attorney General of the United States,

Respondent(s)

CIVIL ACTION

NO __________.

EMERGENCY VERIFIED PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. Petitioner Amirmamad Alidodov seeks a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and narrowly tailored injunctive relief to prevent Respondents from frustrating this Court's habeas jurisdiction by transferring him out of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania after ICE detained him during a routine check-in on 03/23/2026. Petitioner does not ask this Court to decide removability, the merits of his asylum claim, or any issue committed in the first instance to the Immigration Judge. He seeks relief only from unlawful pre-final-order detention and potential transfer outside this Court's jurisdiction that would cause irrevocable harm in the form of impairing his access to counsel and ability to prepare his case for asylum and related forms of protection in immigration court and separate him from his family.

2. The available record shows that Petitioner has a pending asylum case. USCIS received his Form I-589 on November 27, 2024, issued a receipt notice on December 17, 2024, and later forwarded that application to EOIR after DHS filed a Notice to Appear on August 11, 2025. In written pleadings filed on September 10, 2025, counsel indicated that Petitioner sought asylum, withholding of removal, and CAT protection in removal proceedings and requested a Russian interpreter. Those filings demonstrate that Petitioner has been actively pursuing protection through the channels Congress provided, not absconding from them.

3. Because ICE routinely transfers detained noncitizens among facilities with little or no advance notice, Petitioner faces an imminent risk that, absent emergency intervention, he will be moved outside this District before the Court can act. *See e.g.,* Anariba v. Dir. Hudson Cty. Corr. Ctr., 17 F.4th 434, 448 (3d Cir. 2021); Salinas v. Rokosky, Civil Action No. 25-17914, 2025 LX 526015, at *1-3 (D.N.J. Dec. 2, 2025); Ramos v. Ericrokosky, No. 25cv15892(EP), 2025 LX 465026, at *6 (D.N.J. Nov. 3, 2025); A.D. v. Oddo, Civil Action No. 25-460J, 2026 LX 65121, at *1 n.2 (W.D. Pa. Jan. 14, 2026). If that occurs, counsel will have to litigate immediate-custodian and forum questions unnecessarily, and Petitioner's ability to consult with counsel and assemble the documentary record for his detention challenge and pending asylum case will be gravely disrupted. District Courts operating under the jurisdiction of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit have, on short notice, prevented the government from transferring immigration detainees in similar circumstances. *See e.g., Nkeza v. Rokosky,* Civil Action No. 26-2302 (GC), 2026 LX 123193 (D.N.J. Mar. 5, 2026); *Martinez-Cruz v. Soto,* Civil Action No. 25-18254 (MCA), 2025 LX 525323 (D.N.J. Dec. 9, 2025) (denying application for TRO but granting relief under the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1651(a)).

4. This Court has authority to hear this petition because Petitioner is confined in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and names his immediate custodian. See 28 U.S.C. § 2241(a), (c)(3); Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 442-43 (2004). And once jurisdiction attaches, the Government may not defeat that jurisdiction by shuttling the petitioner elsewhere. Ex parte Endo, 323 U.S. 283, 306-07 (1944); Padilla, 542 U.S. at 441.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 2241 because Petitioner is in custody in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

6. This Court also has authority to grant declaratory and injunctive relief under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65.

7. Venue lies in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania because Petitioner is presently confined within this District and because the relevant federal respondents are located here. See Padilla, 542 U.S. at 442-43.

8. Petitioner expressly disclaims any request for district-court review of removability, the merits of asylum, or any final-order question governed by 8 U.S.C. § 1252.

PARTIES

9. Petitioner Amirmamad Alidodov is a noncitizen presently detained by ICE in Pennsylvania at Philadelphia Federal Detention Center. His A-number is [redacted]

10. Respondent, - WARDEN, FDC Philadelphia is the immediate custodian of Petitioner and is sued in his or her official capacity.

11. Respondent, the Field Office Director of the Philadelphia Field Office of ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations is responsible for custody, transfer, and detention decisions affecting Petitioner in Pennsylvania and is sued in an official capacity.

12. Respondent Todd M. Lyons is the Acting Director of ICE and is sued in his official capacity.

13. Respondent Kristi Noem is the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and is sued in her official capacity.

14. Respondent Pamela Bondi is the Attorney General of the United States and is sued in her official capacity.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

15. Petitioner is a national of Tajikistan and Russia. The written pleadings filed in immigration court state that he seeks asylum, withholding of removal, and protection under the Convention Against Torture based on fear of persecution tied to ethnicity, religion, and political opinion.

16. USCIS accepted Petitioner's Form I-589 for filing on November 27, 2024. The receipt notice dated December 17, 2024 identifies Petitioner, A#[redacted] and notes that family members were included on the affirmative filing.

17. On August 11, 2025, the Newark Asylum Office advised that it was forwarding Petitioner's Form I-589 to EOIR because DHS had filed a Notice to Appear with EOIR. The attached NTA charged Petitioner as removable under 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(7)(A)(i)(I).

18. The notice accompanying the referral reflected a master-calendar hearing setting of February 10, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. The subsequently filed written pleadings confirmed that counsel intended to pursue asylum, withholding, and CAT relief in immigration court.

19. Petitioner appeared for a routine ICE check-in at Philadelphia, PA ICE office on 03/23/2026. Rather than continue supervision in the community, ICE took him into custody.

20. Petitioner had every incentive to appear and continue following all requirements related to his applications for relief. He was in the process of working with retained counsel in preparing to present his claims for asylum and related forms of relief to the immigration court. The fact that he appeared for his scheduled check-in supports the finding that he does not present a flight risk or danger to the community.

21. Since taking Petitioner into custody, ICE has held him at Philadelphia Federal Detention Center. The name of the responsible deportation officer is not known.

22. Petitioner seeks preliminary relief on an expedited basis to preempt Respondents from potentially transferring him to a different jurisdiction and impairing his ability to work with counsel to prepare for his upcoming immigration court appearances.

23. The government has not provided any assurance that Petitioner will remain within the jurisdiction of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania while this petition is litigated.

24. Any transfer outside this Court's jurisdiction would cause irreparable harm to Petitioner. It would impair Petitioner's access to retained counsel, separate Petitioner from his family, and risk both parties having to engage in potentially avoidable collateral litigation related to the proper forum for considering Petitioner's claims.

25. Petitioner must have prompt and confidential access to counsel to prepare the detention record, obtain supporting declarations, coordinate family evidence, and continue presenting his protection case in immigration court. Sudden transfer to a remote facility would severely burden those efforts. *See e.g.,* Freza v. AG United States, 49 F.4th 293, 300 & n.32 (3d Cir. 2025) (discussing "the realities of obtaining legal counsel while detained.")

26. Petitioner remains in detention pending the conclusion of his removal proceedings. He is not currently subject to a final order of removal.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF - COUNT I

UNLAWFUL PRE-FINAL-ORDER DETENTION

(28 U.S.C. § 2241; FIFTH AMENDMENT)

27. Petitioner repeats and realleges the preceding paragraphs.

28. The Fifth Amendment prohibits arbitrary civil detention. Even where Congress authorizes immigration detention pending proceedings, detention must remain tied to a legitimate governmental purpose and must comport with due process. See Zadvydas v. Davis, 533 U.S. 678, 690 (2001); Jennings v. Rodriguez, 583 U.S. 281 (2018).

29. Petitioner is a compliant asylum applicant who was detained not because he absconded, but when he affirmatively appeared for supervision. His history of appearance, pending protection claim, family and counsel ties, and less restrictive alternatives make continued detention arbitrary absent a meaningful individualized justification.

30. If Respondents contend that detention is authorized under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), then due process at minimum requires a prompt and meaningful custody determination that genuinely accounts for appearance and danger rather than automatic incarceration of a person who presented himself at a routine check-in. If Respondents rely on some other pre-final-order detention theory, due process would still support this Court's taking action to ensure that Respondents do not transfer Petitioner in such a manner as to unreasonably impede his access to counsel and this Court's ability to fully consider his claims for relief.

31. Accordingly, Petitioner is entitled to release on reasonable conditions or, at minimum, to prompt individualized custody review consistent with due process.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF - COUNT II

DENIAL OF MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO COUNSEL AND PROTECTION PROCESS (FIFTH AMENDMENT)

32. Petitioner repeats and realleges the preceding paragraphs.

33. A detained noncitizen must have a meaningful opportunity to consult with counsel and to prepare and present his case. That principle applies with special force where, as here, the noncitizen is actively pursuing asylum and related protection claims and already has retained counsel.

34. Sudden transfer outside Pennsylvania would substantially burden counsel access, the gathering of declarations and corroborating materials, interpretation logistics, communication with family, and preparation of filings related to detention and protection.

35. Because Petitioner seeks only detention- and access-related relief, this Court can order Respondents to preserve the status quo without adjudicating removability or the merits of asylum. Similarly, the Court may ensure that Respondents do not transfer Petitioner outside this

Court's jurisdiction for a temporary period pending its consideration of legal arguments related to his underlying detention.

CLAIM FOR RELIEF - COUNT III

INJUNCTIVE RELIEF TO PRESERVE HABEAS JURISDICTION

(28 U.S.C. § 2241; RULE 65)

36. Petitioner repeats and realleges the preceding paragraphs.

37. Core habeas jurisdiction lies in the district of confinement and ordinarily runs against the immediate custodian. Padilla, 542 U.S. at 442-43. Once properly invoked, however, jurisdiction is not defeated by a post-filing transfer. Endo, 323 U.S. at 306-07; Padilla, 542 U.S. at 441.

38. Because ICE can effect a transfer immediately and without meaningful notice, a narrow anti-transfer order is necessary to preserve this Court's jurisdiction and prevent avoidable harm while the Court adjudicates the habeas petition.

39. Petitioner therefore seeks a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction prohibiting Respondents from transferring him outside the Eastern District of Pennsylvania unless and until this Court orders otherwise.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

A. Assume jurisdiction over this matter and order Respondents to show cause why the writ should not issue;

B. Issue a writ of habeas corpus directing Respondents promptly to produce Petitioner and justify the legal basis for his continued detention;

C. Declare that Petitioner's current detention is unlawful absent constitutionally adequate individualized justification;

D. Order Petitioner's release on reasonable conditions of supervision, or alternatively order prompt individualized custody review consistent with due process;

E. Enter a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction barring Respondents from transferring Petitioner outside the Eastern District of Pennsylvania while this action is pending, absent prior order of the Court;

F. Enter an order ensuring that any proceedings in immigration court related to Petitioner's removal proceedings or detention are conducted under the jurisdiction of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit;

G. Require Respondents to provide Petitioner prompt, confidential, and reasonable access to counsel while this case remains pending;

H. Award costs and any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

VERIFICATION

I, Amirmamad Alidodov, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that I am the petitioner in this action; that I have read the foregoing petition; and that the factual allegations contained in it are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on: 03/24/2026

/s/ Amirmamad Alidodov

Amirmamad Alidodov, Petitioner

JS 44 (Rev. 04/21)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. *(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)*

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Amirmamad Alidodov

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorneys *(Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)*

Stanley J. Ellenberg, Esq. 1500 JKK Blvd, Ste 1825
215-790-1682 Philadelphia, PA 19102

DEFENDANTS

J.L. Jamison, Warden FDC Philadelphia, et. al.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys *(If Known)*

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

- [ ] 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- [ ] 3 Federal Question *(U.S. Government Not a Party)*
- [x] 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- [ ] 4 Diversity *(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)*

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES *(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)*

(For Diversity Cases Only)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	[ ] 1	[ ] 1	Incorporated *or* Principal Place of Business In This State	[ ] 4	[ ] 4
Citizen of Another State	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	Incorporated *and* Principal Place of Business In Another State	[ ] 5	[ ] 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	[x] 3	[ ] 3	Foreign Nation	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACT
- [ ] 110 Insurance
- [ ] 120 Marine
- [ ] 130 Miller Act
- [ ] 140 Negotiable Instrument
- [ ] 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment
- [ ] 151 Medicare Act
- [ ] 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)
- [ ] 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits
- [ ] 160 Stockholders' Suits
- [ ] 190 Other Contract
- [ ] 195 Contract Product Liability
- [ ] 196 Franchise

REAL PROPERTY
- [ ] 210 Land Condemnation
- [ ] 220 Foreclosure
- [ ] 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment
- [ ] 240 Torts to Land
- [ ] 245 Tort Product Liability
- [ ] 290 All Other Real Property

TORTS

PERSONAL INJURY
- [ ] 310 Airplane
- [ ] 315 Airplane Product Liability
- [ ] 320 Assault, Libel & Slander
- [ ] 330 Federal Employers' Liability
- [ ] 340 Marine
- [ ] 345 Marine Product Liability
- [ ] 350 Motor Vehicle
- [ ] 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability
- [ ] 360 Other Personal Injury
- [ ] 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice

PERSONAL INJURY
- [ ] 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability
- [ ] 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability
- [ ] 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability

PERSONAL PROPERTY
- [ ] 370 Other Fraud
- [ ] 371 Truth in Lending
- [ ] 380 Other Personal Property Damage
- [ ] 385 Property Damage Product Liability

CIVIL RIGHTS
- [ ] 440 Other Civil Rights
- [ ] 441 Voting
- [ ] 442 Employment
- [ ] 443 Housing/ Accommodations
- [ ] 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment
- [ ] 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other
- [ ] 448 Education

PRISONER PETITIONS

Habeas Corpus:
- [x] 463 Alien Detainee
- [ ] 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence
- [ ] 530 General
- [ ] 535 Death Penalty

Other:
- [ ] 540 Mandamus & Other
- [ ] 550 Civil Rights
- [ ] 555 Prison Condition
- [ ] 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement

FORFEITURE/PENALTY
- [ ] 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881
- [ ] 690 Other

LABOR
- [ ] 710 Fair Labor Standards Act
- [ ] 720 Labor/Management Relations
- [ ] 740 Railway Labor Act
- [ ] 751 Family and Medical Leave Act
- [ ] 790 Other Labor Litigation
- [ ] 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act

IMMIGRATION
- [ ] 462 Naturalization Application
- [ ] 465 Other Immigration Actions

BANKRUPTCY
- [ ] 422 Appeal 28 USC 158
- [ ] 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
- [ ] 820 Copyrights
- [ ] 830 Patent
- [ ] 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application
- [ ] 840 Trademark
- [ ] 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016

SOCIAL SECURITY
- [ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)
- [ ] 862 Black Lung (923)
- [ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))
- [ ] 864 SSID Title XVI
- [ ] 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS
- [ ] 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
- [ ] 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES
- [ ] 375 False Claims Act
- [ ] 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
- [ ] 400 State Reapportionment
- [ ] 410 Antitrust
- [ ] 430 Banks and Banking
- [ ] 450 Commerce
- [ ] 460 Deportation
- [ ] 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
- [ ] 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)
- [ ] 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act
- [ ] 490 Cable/Sat TV
- [ ] 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange
- [ ] 890 Other Statutory Actions
- [ ] 891 Agricultural Acts
- [ ] 893 Environmental Matters
- [ ] 895 Freedom of Information Act
- [ ] 896 Arbitration
- [ ] 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
- [ ] 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

V. ORIGIN *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

- [x] 1 Original Proceeding
- [ ] 2 Removed from State Court
- [ ] 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- [ ] 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- [ ] 5 Transferred from Another District *(specify)*
- [ ] 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer
- [ ] 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing ***(Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity)***:
28 U.S.C. § 2241

Brief description of cause:
Unlawful Detention

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

- [ ] CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND $

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: [ ] Yes [ ] No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

DATE
03/27/2026

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD
/s/ Stanley J. Ellenberg

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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I.(a) **Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.

(b) **County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)

(c) **Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

II. **Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

III. **Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.

IV. **Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

V. **Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441.
Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.
Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

VI. **Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.

VII. **Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.
Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.
Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.

VIII. **Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DESIGNATION FORM

Place of Accident, Incident, or Transaction: FDC Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 19106

RELATED CASE IF ANY: Case Number: ______________ Judge: ______________

1. Does this case involve property included in an earlier numbered suit? Yes ☐
2. Does this case involve a transaction or occurrence which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit? Yes ☐
3. Does this case involve the validity or infringement of a patent which was the subject of an earlier numbered suit? Yes ☐
4. Is this case a second or successive habeas corpus petition, social security appeal, or pro se case filed by the same individual? Yes ☐
5. Is this case related to an earlier numbered suit even though none of the above categories apply? If yes, attach an explanation. Yes ☐

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the within case ☐ **is** / ☐ **is not** related to any pending or previously terminated action in this court.

Civil Litigation Categories

A. Federal Question Cases:

- ☐ 1. Indemnity Contract, Marine Contract, and All Other Contracts)
- ☐ 2. FELA
- ☐ 3. Jones Act-Personal Injury
- ☐ 4. Antitrust
- ☐ 5. Wage and Hour Class Action/Collective Action
- ☐ 6. Patent
- ☐ 7. Copyright/Trademark
- ☐ 8. Employment
- ☐ 9. Labor-Management Relations
- ☐ 10. Civil Rights
- ☒ 11. Habeas Corpus
- ☐ 12. Securities Cases
- ☐ 13. Social Security Review Cases
- ☐ 14. Qui Tam Cases
- ☐ 15. Cases Seeking Systemic Relief ***see certification below***
- ☐ 16. All Other Federal Question Cases. *(Please specify)*: ______________

B. Diversity Jurisdiction Cases:

- ☐ 1. Insurance Contract and Other Contracts
- ☐ 2. Airplane Personal Injury
- ☐ 3. Assault, Defamation
- ☐ 4. Marine Personal Injury
- ☐ 5. Motor Vehicle Personal Injury
- ☐ 6. Other Personal Injury (*Please specify*): ______________
- ☐ 7. Products Liability
- ☐ 8. All Other Diversity Cases: *(Please specify)* ______________

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the remedy sought in this case ☐ **does** / ☑ **does not** have implications beyond the parties before the court and ☐ **does** / ☑ **does not** seek to bar or mandate statewide or nationwide enforcement of a state or federal law including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a state or federal agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief.

ARBITRATION CERTIFICATION (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX BELOW)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief:

☒ Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 53.2(3), this case is not eligible for arbitration either because (1) it seeks relief other than money damages; (2) the money damages sought are in excess of $150,000 exclusive of interest and costs; (3) it is a social security case, includes a prisoner as a party, or alleges a violation of a right secured by the U.S. Constitution, or (4) jurisdiction is based in whole or in part on 28 U.S.C. § 1343.

☐ None of the restrictions in Local Civil Rule 53.2 apply and this case is eligible for arbitration.

NOTE: A trial de novo will be by jury only if there has been compliance with F.R.C.P. 38.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

ALIDODOV	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	2:26-CV-2021
v.	:	
J.L. JAMISON, WARDEN FDC et al	:	2:26-CV – NO. 2021

In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a Case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See § 1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a Case Management Track Designation Form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CASE MANAGEMENT TRACKS:

(a) Habeas Corpus – Cases brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 through § 2255. (✓)

(b) Social Security – Cases requesting review of a decision of the Secretary of Health and Human Services denying plaintiff Social Security Benefits. ( )

(c) Arbitration – Cases required to be designated for arbitration under Local Civil Rule 53.2. ( )

(d) Asbestos – Cases involving claims for personal injury or property damage from exposure to asbestos. ( )

(e) Special Management – Cases that do not fall into tracks (a) through (d) that are commonly referred to as complex and that need special or intense management by the court. (See reverse side of this form for a detailed explanation of special management cases.) ( )

(f) Standard Management – Cases that do not fall into any one of the other tracks. ( )

3/27/26	STANCEY J. ELLENBERG	ALIDODOV, PLAINTIFF
Date	**Attorney-at-law**	**Attorney for**
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Telephone	**FAX Number**	**E-Mail Address**

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EXHIBIT "B"

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Newark Asylum Office
Gateway 3, 100 Mulberry Street, Suite 199, Newark, NJ, 07102

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Date: 08/11/2025

AMIRMAMAD ALIDODOV

[redacted]

RE: ALIDODOV, AMIRMAMAD, [redacted]
ALIDODOVA, ZAKIIA [redacted]
ALIDODOV, IAMIN A[redacted]

Notice of Forwarding of Form I-589 to EOIR

Dear AMIRMAMAD ALIDODOV:

This letter refers to your Form I-589, *Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal*, filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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File No: [redacted]

In the Matter of:

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[redacted]

(Number, street, city, state and ZIP code) (Area code and phone number)

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Before: ______________________ (Signature of Respondent)

Date: ______________

______________________ (Signature and Title of Immigration Officer)

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______________________ (Signature of Respondent if Personally Served)

Keith Dusker CASA
(Signature and Title of officer)

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File No: [redacted]

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Newark Asylum Office
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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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AMIRMAMAD ALIDODOV

[redacted]

RE: ALIDODOV, AMIRMAMAD, [redacted]
ALIDODOVA, ZAKIIA [redacted]
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The Department of Homeland Security alleges that you:

1. You are not a citizen or national of the United States;
2. You are a native of RUSSIA and a citizen of RUSSIA;
3. You applied for admission at Hidalgo, Texas on March 12, 2023;
4. You did not then possess or present a valid immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing identification card, or other valid entry document.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is charged that you are subject to removal from the United States pursuant to the following provision(s) of law:

Section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act), as amended, as an immigrant who, at the time of application for admission, is not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport, or other suitable travel document, or document of identity and nationality as required under the regulations issued by the Attorney General under section 211(a) of the Act.

- [ ] This notice is being issued after an asylum officer has found that the respondent has demonstrated a credible fear of persecution or torture.
- [ ] Section 235(b)(1) order was vacated pursuant to: [ ] 8CFR 208.30 [ ] 8CFR 235.3(b)(5)(iv)

YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before an immigration judge of the United States Department of Justice at:

900 Market Street, Suite 504, Philadelphia, PA 19107

(Complete Address of Immigration Court, including Room Number, if any)

on 02/10/2026 *(Date)* at 8:00 am *(Time)* to show why you should not be removed from the United States based on the charge(s) set forth above.

Supervisory Asylum Officer

(Signature and Title of Issuing Officer)

Date: 08/11/2025

NEWARK, NJ

(City and State)

Privacy Act Statement

Authority:
The Department of Homeland Security through U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) are authorized to collect the information requested on this form pursuant to Sections 103, 237, 239, 240, and 290 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended (8 U.S.C. 1103, 1229, 1229a, and 1360), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto.

Purpose:
You are being asked to sign and date this Notice to Appear (NTA) as an acknowledgement of personal receipt of this notice. This notice, when filed with the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), initiates removal proceedings. The NTA contains information regarding the nature of the proceedings against you, the legal authority under which proceedings are conducted, the acts or conduct alleged against you to be in violation of law, the charges against you, and the statutory provisions alleged to have been violated. The NTA also includes information about the conduct of the removal hearing, your right to representation at no expense to the government, the requirement to inform EOIR of any change in address, the consequences for failing to appear, and that generally, if you wish to apply for asylum, you must do so within one year of your arrival in the United States. If you choose to sign and date the NTA, that information will be used to confirm that you received it, and for recordkeeping.

Routine Uses:
For United States Citizens, Lawful Permanent Residents, or individuals whose records are covered by the Judicial Redress Act of 2015 (5 U.S.C. § 552a note), your information may be disclosed in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(b), including pursuant to the routine uses published in the following DHS systems of records notices (SORN): DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefit Information System, DHS/ICE-011 Criminal Arrest Records and Immigration Enforcement Records (CARIER), and DHS/ICE-003 General Counsel Electronic Management System (GEMS), and DHS/CBP-023 Border Patrol Enforcement Records (BPER). These SORNs can be viewed at https://www.dhs.gov/system-records-notices-sorns. When disclosed to the DOJ's EOIR for immigration proceedings, this information that is maintained and used by DOJ is covered by the following DOJ SORN: EOIR-001, Records and Management Information System, or any updated or successor SORN, which can be viewed at https://www.justice.gov/opcl/doj-systems-records. Further, your information may be disclosed pursuant to routine uses described in the abovementioned DHS SORNs or DOJ EOIR SORN to federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement agencies for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

For all others, as appropriate under United States law and DHS policy, the information you provide may be shared internally within DHS, as well as with federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign law enforcement; other government agencies; and other parties for enforcement, investigatory, litigation, or other similar purposes.

Disclosure:
Providing your signature and the date of your signature is voluntary. There are no effects on you for not providing your signature and date; however, removal proceedings may continue notwithstanding the failure or refusal to provide this information.

Eliza Grinberg, Esq.
The Law Offices of Grinberg & Segal, P.L.L.C.
27 Whitehall Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10004
(212) 202-0342

NOT DETAINED

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
IMMIGRATION COURT
PHILADELPHIA, PA

In the Matter of:	)	
	)	
ALIDODOV, AMIRMAMAD	)	**File Nos.:** **A** [redacted]
ALIDODOV, IAMIN	)	
ALIDODOVA, ZAKIIA	)	
	)	
Respondents	)	In Removal Proceedings
	)	
Immigration Judge: Gansallo, Ayodele		Master Hearing: February 10, 2026

Written Pleadings

8. If the relief from removal requires an application, the respondent will file the application (other than asylum), no later than fifteen (15) days before the date of the individual calendar hearing, unless otherwise directed by the court. The respondent acknowledges that, if the application(s) are not timely filed, the application(s) will be deemed waived and abandoned under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.31(c).
9. If background and security investigations are required, the respondent has received the DHS biometrics instructions and will timely comply with the instructions. I have explained the instructions to the respondent (through an interpreter, if necessary). In addition, I have explained to the respondent (through an interpreter, if necessary), that, under 8 C.F.R. § 1003.47(d), failure to provide biometrics or other biographical information within the time allowed will constitute abandonment of the application unless the respondent demonstrates that such failure was the result of good cause.
10. The respondent estimates that four hours will be required for the respondent to present the case.
11. It is requested that the Immigration Court order an interpreter proficient in the **Russian** language.

Dated: September 10, 2025
New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

By: *Eliza Grinberg*

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EXHIBIT "C"

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AMIRMAMAD ALIDODOV

Country of Birth : Tajikistan

A-Number:[redacted]

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State: PA

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