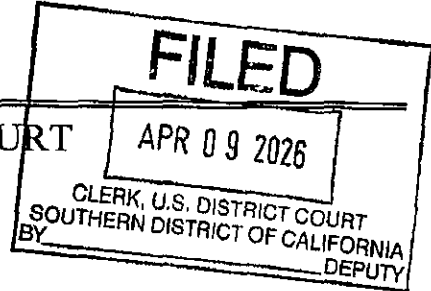


AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C § 2241



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Southern District of California

NTANGKU DESMOND AKUOH

Petitioner

v.

Mr Christopher Lqrose

Respondent

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

Case No. '26CV2257 LL VET
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: NTANGKU DESMOND AKUOH, (WOKIEFIUWE TATA PATRICIA CHING my wife.)

(b) Other names you have used:

2. Place of confinement:

(a) Name of institution: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER

(b) Address: 7488 Calzada de la fuente, San Diego, CA 92154

(c) Your identification number:

3. Are you currently being held on orders by:

[ ] Federal authorities [ ] State authorities [x] Other - explain:

DHS-ICE Custody

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:

[x] 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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- 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: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER  
7488 Calzada de la fuente , San Diego, CA 92154

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: [REDACTED]

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):

I am detained since 10/17/2025 without bond hearing or Parole and violate the fifth Amendment's due process Right.

(d) Date of the decision or action: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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(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: N/A

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: N/A

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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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: 10/17/2025
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 03/23/2026
- (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: 03/25/2026

(2) Case number: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(3) Result: Pending at BIA

(4) Date of result:

(5) Issues raised:

1. The DHS file a motion to pretermite my asylum application, to sent me to a third country(Uganda).

2. The IJ closed my case,i have appeal the IJ decision and its pending under BIA.I have no court date.

3. Uganda is not my home country and i have no family,friends or community support in Uganda

4.I appeal to continue with my asylum application.

(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:** Prolonged Detention Period

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

It is more than 6 months that i have been detained without Bond hearing or parole.

My health condition is not good,i have frequent stomach pain (I was diagnose of Gastric Pain and hemorrhoid)

I cant sleep at night because improper medication.

I am suffering from anxiety and depression.

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

Yes

No

**GROUND TWO:** Termination of my Case (Asylum Application) 221-394-234

My wife 221-394-232

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

DHS -ICE file a motion to pretermite me and my wife asylum applications, to sent me to a third country(Uganda).

On the 03-23-2026 the IJ decide to close my case and i have appeal the decision at BIA.

I have no court dates. I am depressed.

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

Yes

No

**GROUND THREE:** Arbitrary Detained ( Lack of specific detention grounds)

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

Detaining me is arbitrary and violate the fifth amendment's due process rights.

I am not a flight risk and neither a danger to the community.I and my wife have a sponsor to support us in US.

My Cousin and husband in US who are citizen are ready to receive and support us.

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

Yes

No

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**GROUND FOUR: NO Criminal Records**

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

I have no criminal background and i post no threat to the community.

Even in detention i have respected everyone accordingly.

(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: Detention Conditions

Detention condition is very poor,(poor diet, bad medical care and inhygiene.)

I am suffering from anxiousness and depression.

**Request for Relief**

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

I kindly request for immidiately release from DHS/ICE custody or Bond hearing, so i can continue fight my case outside.

Please i also request a Pro-Bono Attorney to help with this petition,because i have no funds to pay an attorney.

Thank You.

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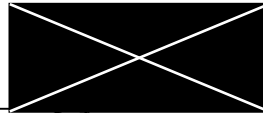
**Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury**

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

04-04-2026

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: 04-04-2026

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*Signature of Petitioner*

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*Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any*