

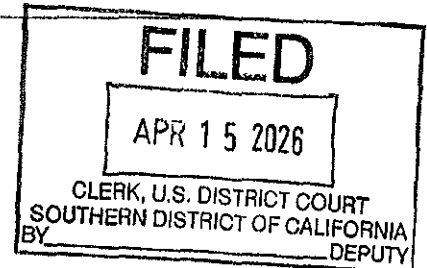
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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NIDLER GONZALEZ MENDOZA



Petitioner (Pro Se)



v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, et al.

'26CV2383 AGS DEB

Respondents

**EMERGENCY PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS  
(28 U.S.C. § 2241)**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Petitioner, NIDLER GONZALEZ MENDOZA, respectfully files this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus challenging his unlawful detention by immigration authorities. He was detained in March 2026 in California without being presented with a warrant, explanation, or legal justification.

**II. JURISDICTION**

This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and 28 U.S.C. § 1331 because this case arises under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

### **III. PARTIES**

Petitioner is a Cuban national currently detained at Imperial Regional Detention Facility. Respondents include federal officials responsible for his detention.

### **IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Petitioner was stopped and detained while driving with his spouse. No warrant was shown. No explanation was provided. He has no criminal record and poses no danger or flight risk. He remains detained without meaningful review.

### **V. LEGAL ARGUMENTS**

The detention violates the Fifth Amendment Due Process Clause. Supreme Court precedent prohibits indefinite or arbitrary detention. See *Zadvydas v. Davis*, *Demore v. Kim*, and *Jennings v. Rodriguez*.

Petitioner's detention is unlawful because it lacks procedural safeguards and justification.

### **VI. VIOLATIONS**

- Unlawful detention without warrant
- Violation of due process
- Arbitrary deprivation of liberty
- Lack of bond hearing

### **VII. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

Petitioner respectfully requests:

1. Immediate release from custody;

2. Alternatively, a prompt bond hearing;
3. Any other relief the Court deems just.

#### VIII. DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 04/03/26

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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