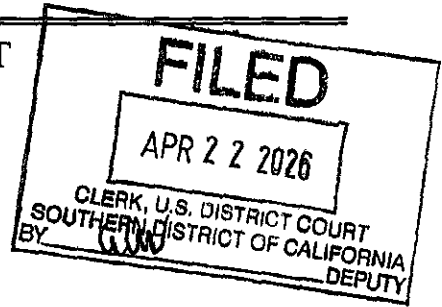


AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the



Luis Antonio Guzman Lopez
Petitioner

v.

Case No. '26CV2553 JES VET
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

Warden Christopher La Rose
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: Luis Antonio Guzman Lopez
(b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: Corrections Corp Of America
(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 Other - explain: _____
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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- 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: Olay Mesa Immigration Court
7488 Calzada De La Fuente San Diego Ca 92154
- (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 
- (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):

I am challenging the fact that I have been denied my release on bail. Also I have a pending I-130 petition in an appeal process. In addition I am having a prolonged detention.

(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: _____

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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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: _____
- (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: I was given a bail hearing with the Honorable Judge, E.G. Robinson, for April 6, 2026 but was denied my release on bail.

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

On April 6, 2026 the Honorable Judge, E.G. Robinson, denied my release on bail due to not having jurisdiction over my immigration case. The reason for not having jurisdiction over my immigration case was because I have an open I-130 case that is currently in an appeal process.

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

- Yes
- No

GROUND TWO: During my time in the United States I was able to file an I-130 in 2013 and since that time I am now currently in the appeal process.

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

In 2013 when I filed an I-130, I was given court hearing that my lawyer was able to take care of. The case was open until 2022 when the Honorable Judge presented an order of removal. This made me appeal the decision which to this day is currently in the appeal process. In addition in the year 2023 I had limited income which led to the lawyer leaving me half-ways and having to find a new lawyer.

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

- Yes
- No

GROUND THREE: I am also having a prolonged detention as part of my time in the Otay Mesa Detention Center.

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

I was detained on February 12, 2026 in the city of Bonsall, Ca by ICE, which were in unmarked vehicles. I was then transferred to the Otay Mesa Detention on February 13, 2026 where I have been since. As part of my stay in the Otay Mesa Detention Center, I have not been given a master hearing besides my bond hearing on April 6, 2026.

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

- Yes
- No

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GROUND FOUR: The living conditions of the Otay Mesa Detention Center have also been affecting not only me but my family as well.

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

The Otay Mesa Detention Center does different forms of communication but are only available only during certain times of the day. Also these forms of communications have a cost and are monitored leaving no privacy and a financial responsibility for my family. Despite the financial limitation I have the food provided here lacks important nutrients and can often be found undercooked or even prepared on dirty plates, spoons and or cups.

(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: Your Honor I would like to request to be released from the Otay Mesa Detention through immediate release, supervision, or bail as I was denied the opportunity for my release. I would like to also be given a legal document that can protect me from being detained without a court order. If I qualify, can I be assigned a public defender as well.

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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: 04-17-2026

LUIS A GUZMAN

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any