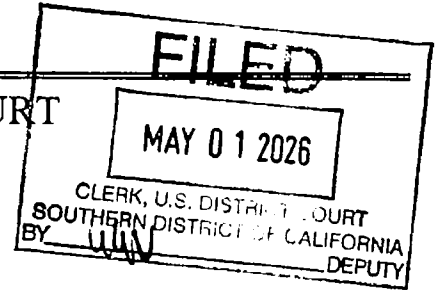


AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the



KHAN MUKHTAR
Petitioner

v.

Case No. '26CV2785 RSH AHG
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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

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Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: KHAN MUKHTAR
- (b) Other names you have used: N/A
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER
 - (b) Address: 7488 CALZADA DE LA FUENTE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92154
OMDC P.O. BOX 439049, SAN DIEGO, CA 92143
 - (c) Your identification number: [REDACTED]
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: UNITED STATES, IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
- (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 
- (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
ILLEGAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION DETENTION WITHOUT RELEASE OR BOND CONSIDERATION
- (d) Date of the decision or action: MIA

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: ILLEGAL DETENTION

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: FEB-17-2026
- (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: UNLAWFULL ILEGAL IMMIGRATION DETENTION WITHOUT ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

- (i) I HAVE BEEN DETAINED ILEGAL.
(ii) DETENTION IS CIVIL NOT CRIMINAL.
(iii) I AM BEING DETAINED WITHOUT ANY COURT ORDER OR ISSUED WARRANT.

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

[X] Yes [] No

GROUND TWO: I CAME TO U.S IN 1996 ON A VISITOR'S VISA:-

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

- (i) I HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS AND PAYING MY TAXES RELIGIOUSLY.
(ii) I AM BEEN DETAINED ILLEGALLY FOR MORE THAN 2 MONTHS.

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

[X] Yes [] No

GROUND THREE: I AM NOT A DANGER TO THE U.S. COMMUNITY OR A FLIGHT RISK.

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

- I HAVE A SISTER AND BROTHER IN LAW WHO ARE CITIZEN'S OF UNITED STATES.
WILL COMPLY WITH ALL COURT AND IMMIGRATION REQUIRMENTS IF RELEASE.

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

[X] Yes [] No

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GROUND FOUR: HEALTH PROBLEMS

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

- (i) MY EYE SIGHT HAS BEEN IMPAIRED DUE TO WRONG BLOOD-PRESSURE MEDICATION. I CAN'T READ OR WRITE PROPERLY DUE TO THIS.
- (ii) CONTINUED DETENTION WILL WORSEN MY HEALTH RISK.
- (iii) DETENTION ENVIRONMENT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR LONG TERM MEDICAL CARE.

(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: ALL GROUNDS WERE PRESENTED

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: I REQUEST THAT THE COURT.

(i) GRANTS THIS PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

(ii) ORDER IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

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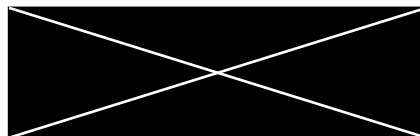
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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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: 04/27/2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any