

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Washington

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SILAKOV SERGEI

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Petitioner

v.

2:26-cv-01632-BMC
Case No. (Supplied by Clerk of Court)
AT SEATTLE
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
DEPUTY


Christopher Larose, Warden Otay Mesa Detention
Center; Markwayne Mullin US Secretary
of Homeland Security;

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: SILAKOV SERGEI M
(b) Other names you have used: SILAKOV SERGUEI
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER
(b) Address: 7488 CALZADA DE LA FUENTE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFIRNIA, 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: OTAY MESA IMMIGRATION COURT, 7488 CALZADA DE LA FUENTE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, 92154.

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (*for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed*): UNCONSTITUTIONALC AND ILLIGAL DETENTION , STATE OF CONFINEMENT

(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:

N/A

11. Appeals of immigration proceedings

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

Yes No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 02/18/2028
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: N/A
- (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: ILLEGAL DETENTION AND VIOLATION OF MY FIFTH AMEDMENT RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS.

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 Do not cite cases or law.)*:

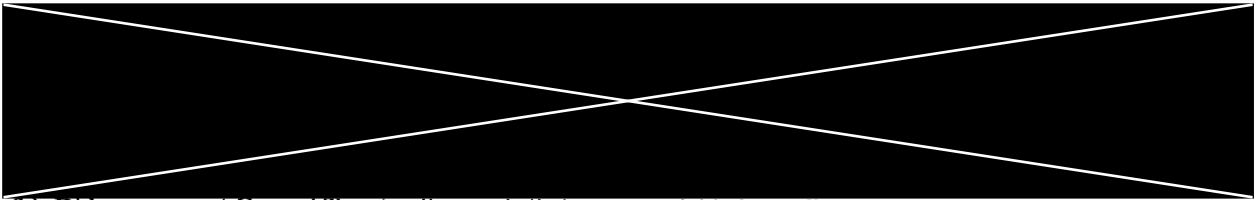
My last entry in the United Sattes was on May 2024 through the Pedestrian Crosswalk in Hidalgo, Texas. I was granted humanitarian parole and released in the United States. I have been living in the United States for 10 year as a Refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of INA for Indefinite period of time. I went to Mexico, Tijuana after request USCIS for advance parole document to Cancer Clinic Oasls of Hope for my US Citizen mother, Nelia Silakova. On February 19, 2026 i was paroled, and my detention is Unconstitutional and ILLEGAL.

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

Yes No

GROUND TWO: HEALTH PROBLEMS - CANCER OF MY MOTHER US CITIZEN NELIA SILAKOVA I

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




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

Yes No

GROUND THREE: UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND ILLEGAL DETENTION, BECAUSE I WAS ADMITTED AS A REFUGEE UNDER SECTION 207 OF INA FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME I

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

My first passport has a stamp from INS (Immigration and Naturalization Services) confirming that I recieved refugee status as a child in 1996. First time Admitted to United States of America as a Refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of INA for INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. If you depart the U.S you will need prior permision from INS to return. Employment Autorized (NYC Sept 27, 1996  IMM. OFF NYC 2040). That's what the stamp says in my first passport, when I admitted as a refugee to United States of America.

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

Yes No

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GROUND FOUR: UNFORESEEABLE REMOVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH ACTIVE REFUGEE STATUS PURSUANT TO SECTION 207 OF INA FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

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

As I admitted to United States of America as a refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of INA for INDEFINITE Period of time, and before I went to Tijuana Cancer Clinic for my Mum US Citizen Nelia Silakova I filled I - 131 on my USCIS account, and I show at the San Ysidro border Confirmation from USCIS about that (they do not point that in there paperwork, and some of there first papers I newer saw and sign, form i-213 and I-831) I It is Unconstitutional and Illigal against my human rights. Hense, my removal from the United States of America is currently unforeseeable in the nearest future. My stay in detention is Illgal as I was paroled at the port of entry.

(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, Petitioner request that this Honorable Court;

1) Grant my Habeas Corpus Petition.

2) Order Respondents to Immediately release me from detention center Otay Mesa (Core Civic).

3) Once I will get immediately release from detention, oblge the respondents to return my Washington State driver's license, my phone and all my belongings. Grant any other relief it seems just or proper.

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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:

04/21/2026

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: 04/21/2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

Otay Mesa Detention Center – San Diego

April 16, 2026

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

RE: Habeas Corpus

My name is Silakov Sergei, I was born [REDACTED] in Lyudinovo, Kaluga Region, Russia, Russian nationality, my [REDACTED]. In 2015 I was divorced in Russia. With great respect, I am writing this letter to you in support of my Habeas Corpus petition, were I request my immediately release, as I was admitted as refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for Indefinite Period of time , on September 27, 1996. Passport USSR [REDACTED] Silakov Serguei [REDACTED] NYC Sept 27 1996
IMM. OFF NYC 2040

Backgrounds:

1. On February 18, 2026, I arrived at the San Ysidro port of entry, where. I was taken into custody and then, on February 21, 2026, I was transferred to the Otay Mesa Detention Center (Core Civic), where I'm currently detained.
2. Then, on February 19, 2026, I took the CAT interview and later received a positive result and On February 19, 2026 i was paroled, and my detention is Unconstitutional and ILLEGAL.
- 3.

I also had Master court hearings on March 10, 2026, and March 31, 2026. And my next Master hearing is on April 16, 2026 1:00 pm. I request Honorable Judge Mark Sameit :

Motion to terminate any immigration proceedings against me, as a defendant, on ground that I am a refugee.

Honorable Judge mark Sameit, on ground that my refugee status was officially granted to me by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS). And I was admitted as refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for Indefinite Period of time , on September 27, 1996. Passport USSR [REDACTED] NYC Sept 27 1996


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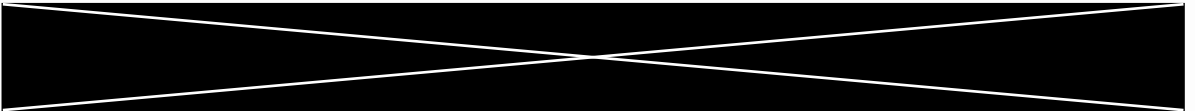
Honorable Judge mark Sameit request US DHS on Master court hearing for my documents with refugee status to send it to: **EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW**


OTAY MESA IMMIGRATION COURT.

Honorable Judge Mark Sameit told me to find a lawyer on my next Master court hearing April 16, 2026. I told Honorable Judge Mark Sameit that I don't have money for lawyer and can't find lawyer free of charge (as I was calling list of free lawyer , most of them don't answer the phone, only San Diego Public Defender answer , and they give me couple lawyers phone numbers, they was requesting to pay them even for consultation. As I don't have any passive income, I can't afforded.

4. Honorable Judge in Seattle Washington State conducted the same process to my brother Silakov Aleksei last month in March 2026. Judge In Seattle Washington State terminated any immigration proceedings against my brother Aleksei Silakov, close his political asylum case and transfer him from US DHS to USCIS, as he staying as a same refugee status, as I do. That we Admitted to United States of America as a Refugees Pursuant to Section 207 of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, that I was granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).

5. Also my mother Nelia Silakova US Citizen has 


Saint Joseph Hospital, Tacoma Washington State. I am the sole care taker of my mother US Citizen Nelia Silakova and i do know if i'll be able to see her again, if I still remained detained. In one of the chemotherapy my mum almost died, when i was with her in Washington State, Tacoma Saint Joseph Hospital.

6. My last entry in the United States was on May 2024 through the Pedestrian Crosswalk in Hidalgo, Texas. I was granted humanitarian parole and released in the United States. I have been living in the United States for 10 year as a Refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of INA for Indefinite period of time. I went to Mexico, Tijuana after request USCIS for advance parole document to Cancer Clinic Oasis of Hope for my US Citizen mother, Nelia Silakova. On February 19, 2026 i was paroled, and my detention is Unconstitutional and ILLEGAL.
7. My first passport has a stamp from INS (Immigration and Naturalization Services) confirming that I received refugee status as a child in 1996. First time Admitted to United States of America as a Refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of INA for INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. Employment Authorized (NYC Sept 27, 1996  IMM. OFF NYC 2040) That's what the stamp says in my first passport, when i admitted as a refugee to the United States of America.

8. As i admitted to United States of America as a refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of INA for INDEFINITE Period of time, and before i went to Tijuana Cancer Clinic for my Mum US Citizen Nelia Silakova i filled I - 131 on my USCIS account, and i show at the San Ysidro border Confirmation from USCIS about that (they do not point that in there paperwork, and some of there first papers i newer saw and siqn, form i-213 and i-831) ! It is Unconstitutional and illgal against my human rights. Hense, my removal from the United States of America is currently unforeseeable in the nearest future. My stay in detention is illgal as i was paroled at the port of entry.
9. My refugee status has been preserved to this day, since in 1998 I was a child and did not make a decision return to Russia. I never intended nor was there any procedure to abandon or renounce my refugee status.
10. On ground that my refugee status was officially granted to me by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS). And I was admitted as refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for Indefinite Period of time , on September 27, 1996. Passport USSR [REDACTED] NYC Sept 27, 1996.
IMM. OFF NYC 2040
11. The fact, that I was officially admitted as a refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for an Indefinite Period of time, that I was granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS). And I was also in process of becoming a permanent resident of the United States of America. My parents actions should not be held responsible for actions of 13 – years – old minor, me in 1998.
12. According to the Treaty and refugee status Pursuant to Section 207 of Immigration Nationality Act (INA) for an Indefinite Period of time, granted to me by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) and my refugee status has not been revoked.
13. **Request for Relief:** I, Petitioner request that this Honorable Court;
 - 1) **Grant my Habeas Corpus Petition.**
 - 2) **Order Respondents to immediately release me from detention center Otay Mesa (Core Civic).**
 - 3) **Once I will get immediately release from detention, oblige the respondents to return my Washington State driver's license, my phone and all my belongings, and my first passport as i admitted to US as a refugee Pursuant to Section 207 of Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for an Indefinite Period of time, that I was granted by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).**
 - 4) **Grant any other relief it seems just or proper.**

As result of my continued detention, I has suffered significant emotional, physical harm. Civil immigration detention is intended to ensure appearance at proceedings and protect the public, not for function as punishment. I have no criminal history in United States of America for 10 years in total I'm living here, newer had any DUI, poses no danger, and does not present a flight risk. I respectfully requests that this Court grant the petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and order my immediately release

from ICE custody, as my continued detention is no longer justified under the circumstances of this case.

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

Sincerely

SILAKOV SERGEI



Otay Mesa Detention Center
P. O. BOX 439049
San Diego – CA – 92143-9049
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
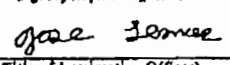
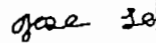
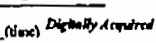

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AT SEATTLE
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
BY _____ DEPUTY

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Subject ID : 218998869

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien

Family Name (CAPS) SILAKOV, SERGEI		First	Middle	Sex M	Hair BRO	Eyes GRY	Complexion MED
Country of Citizenship RUSSIA	Passport Number and Country of Issue	File Number Case No: 8YS2602000719 A071368049		Height 65	Weight 220	Occupation	
U.S. Address 7488 Calzada de la Fuente, San Diego, CALIFORNIA 92154, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA				Scars and Marks NONE INDICATED			
Date, Place, Time, and Manner of Last Entry 02/18/2026, 2504 - SYS, 18:25, AFOOT			Passenger Boarded at TIJUANA		F.B.I. Number 683678ER9		
Number, Street, City, Province (State) and Country of Permanent Residence				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widower <input type="checkbox"/> Separated			
Date of Birth 03/24/1985 Age: 40				Date of Action 02/19/2026		Location Code 2504 - SYS	
City, Province (State) and Country of Birth RUSSIA			<input type="checkbox"/> AR <input type="checkbox"/> Fema : (Type and No.) <input type="checkbox"/> Lifted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Lifted <input type="checkbox"/>		Method of Location/Apprehension ISP		
NIV Issuing Post and NIV Number None		Social Security Account Name None		By See Narrative		Date/Year 02/18/2026 1956	
Date Visa Issued None		Social Security Number None		Status at Entry See Narrative		Status When Found TRAVEL/SEEKING	
Immigration Record POSITIVE - See Narrative				Criminal Record None Known			
Name, Address, and Nationality of Spouse (Maiden Name, if Appropriate) NONE				Number and Nationality of Minor Children NONE			
Father's Name, Nationality, and Address, if Known SILAKOV, Mikhail NATIONALITY: RUSSIA			Mother's Present and Maiden Name, Nationality, and Address, if Known SILAKOVA, Nelli NATIONALITY: RUSSIA				
Monies Due/Property in U.S. Not in Immediate Possession		Fingerprinted? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Systems Checks See Narrative		Charge Code Work(s) See Narrative	
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Narrative (Outline particulars under which alien was located/apprehended. Include details not shown above regarding time, place and manner of last entry, attempted entry, or any other entry, and elements which establish administrative and/or criminal violation. Indicate means and route of travel to interior.) FINS: 1150048216 Left Index Finger Right Index Finger							
  							
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Distribution: AFILE				Received: (Subject and Documents) (Report of Interview) LLANES, CAR07437 - CBP OFFICER Officer:  on: February 19, 2026 (Date)  Disposition: PAROLED-(DT)-PORT OF ENTRY Examining Officer:  TANGI, John F - SUPERVISORY CBP OFFICER Digitally Acquired Signature			

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Alien's Name SILAKOV, SERGEI	File Number SIGMA Event: Event No:	Date February 19, 2026
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 NCIC Neg
 CIS Pos
 CLAIM Neg
 CCD Neg
 IAFIS Pos
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SECTION CODES

 Sec212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I)
 8 USC 1182-ALIEN INADMISSIBILITY UNDER SEC 212(a)

Narrative:

 On February 18, 2026, at approximately 1825 hours Russian citizen Sergei SILAKOV (DOB: [REDACTED]) presented himself for inspection at the San Ysidro Port of Entry (POE), attempting to enter the United States via the pedestrian primary lane without valid legal entry documentation.

SILAKOV was referred to secondary inspection where further investigation confirmed SILAKOV did not possess a valid U.S. Immigrant Visa, Nonimmigrant Visa, an Advance Parole document, a Reentry Permit, or any other travel document authorizing admission or reentry into the United States. SILAKOV was escorted to the San Ysidro Admissibility Enforcement Unit (AEU) for further processing.

System checks were done through super query, yielding positive results.

On February 19, 2026, at approximately 0800 hours, Sergei SILAKOV was interviewed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer J. Llanes in the English language, witnessed by CBP Officer J. Gomez. Sworn statement recorded via CCMVR. During an oral interview and sworn statement, SILAKOV freely and voluntarily made the following statements:
 Sergei Silakov stated being born on [REDACTED] voluntarily provided this statement in English, a language he learned in the U.S. Sergei Silakov affirms that all statements made herein are true and complete:

Sergei Silakov stated he has been to the United States before, with his last entry occurring in May 2024 through the Pedestrian Crosswalk in Hidalgo, Texas. Sergei Silakov stated that time, he was granted Humanitarian Parole. Sergei Silakov stated currently having an ongoing immigration case in the United States for Political Asylum, with a master hearing scheduled for April 5, 2028, in Seattle, Washington. Sergei Silakov stated he is currently awaiting a decision regarding his Refugee Status. Sergei Silakov stated his current U.S. address is [REDACTED] where he has resided for three years. His telephone number is [REDACTED]

Sergei Silakov stated he departed the United States on December 22, 2025, to travel to Mexico. The purpose of his travel was to serve a mission for the church, specifically to speak with cancer patients at a clinic in Tijuana. Sergei Silakov stated he stayed in Mexico from December 22, 2025, until February 18, 2026, residing at His Hands of Hope Church in Tijuana.... (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

Signature <i>Joe Gomez</i> LLANES, CAR07437	Title CBP OFFICER
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Alien's Name SILAKOV, SERGEI	File Number [REDACTED] SIGMA Event: [REDACTED] Event No: [REDACTED]	Date February 19, 2026
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Sergei Silakov stated did not have permission from U.S. immigration authorities to leave the United States while his asylum case was pending, and he was aware that his departure could impact his asylum application.

Sergei Silakov stated he understands that departing the United States while an asylum application is pending can be considered abandonment of his asylum claim. However, Sergei Silakov stated he still wishes to pursue his asylum claim scheduled for April 5, 2028. Sergei Silakov stated he is seeking to re-enter the United States today because he needs to take care of his mother, who has cancer. Sergei Silakov stated he intends to live permanently in the United States and reside with his mother at his current address: [REDACTED]

Sergei Silakov stated he has a fear and concern about being returned to his home country, Russia, because of the ongoing war. Sergei Silakov stated he did not want to go to war with Ukraine, and Sergei Silakov stated his brother died in the war in October 2025. Sergei Silakov stated he would be harmed or persecuted if he were returned to Russia. Therefore, Sergei Silakov stated wishes to apply for asylum or protection in the United States today.

SILAKOV submitted a DNA sample on DNA Sample Collector number [REDACTED]

SILAKOV was provided with the Notice of Rights in Accordance with the Cancino Castellar Settlement Agreement (Form I-831) in the English language.

Secondary checks verify SILAKOV'S identity and the immigration history in DHS databases states he does have a hearing with an Immigration Judge on April 5, 2028, at 1300 hours. Judge Kenneth SOGABE, at 915 2nd Avenue, Suite 613, Seattle, WA 98174.

Disposition: SILAKOV is inadmissible to the United States pursuant to section 212(a) (7) (A) (i) (I) of the INA as amended. SILAKOV was provided with a list of free legal services. SILAKOV has a scheduled court date on April 5, 2028, at 1300 hours, in Seattle, WA. and was taken into DHS Custody pending a change of venue

Signature <i>Jose Llanes</i> LLANES, CAR07437	Title CBP OFFICER
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Record of Sworn Statement in Administrative Proceedings

U.S. Department of Homeland Security SIGMA Event: [Redacted]

Office: 2504 - SAN YSIDRO, CA, USA

Event Number: [Redacted]
File No: [Redacted]

Statement by: SILAKOV, SERGEI

In the case of: SILAKOV, SERGEI

At: SAN YSIDRO (SYS) Date: 02/18/2026

Before: LLANES, CAR07437 - CBP OFFICER (Name and Title) Digitally Acquired Signature

In the ENGLISH language. Interpreter: Interpreter employed by:

I am an officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security, authorized by law to administer oaths and take testimony in connection with the enforcement of the Immigration and Nationality laws of the United States.

I desire to take your sworn statement regarding

YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO THE U.S.

Q: Do you understand what I have said to you in the English language?

A: Yes, I understood.

Q: Any statement you give must be given voluntarily. Are you willing to answer my questions at this time?

A: Yes.

Q: In which language do you wish to do this interview?

A: English.

Q: What other languages do you speak?

A: Russian and English.

Q: Where did you learn to speak English?

A: I learned to speak English in the U.S.

Q: Do you swear or affirm that all the statements you are about to make are true and complete?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you have any questions at this time?

A: No.

Q: What is your full name and date of birth?

A: Sergei SILAKOV; [Redacted]

Q: Have you ever been to the United States before?

A: Yes

Q: When was your last entry into the United States?

A: May 2024

Q: How did you enter the United States on your last visit?

A: I entered through Pedestrian Crosswalk in Hidalgo, Texas

Q: Were you ever placed in removal proceedings or issued a Notice to Appear (NTA)?

A: No, I was given a Humanitarian Parole

Q: Do you have an ongoing immigration case in the United States?

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Alien's Name SILAKOV, SERGEI	File Number SIGMA Event: Event No:	Date February 19, 2026
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A: Yes, I do for Political Asylum
Q: Can you confirm that you have an asylum court date scheduled for April 5, 2028?
A: Yes, in Seattle, Washington
Q: What is the current status of that asylum case?
A: I have a ongoing case a master hearing and I am waiting to hear about my Refugee Status
Q: What is your current U.S. Address?
A: [REDACTED]
Q: How long have you lived at this address?
A: 3 years
Q: What is your Telephone number?
A: [REDACTED]
Q: When did you depart the United States to go to Mexico?
A: December 22, 2025
Q: What was the purpose of your travel to Mexico?
A: I went to serve a mission for the church, and I talked to the Cancer Patients at a clinic in Tijuana
Q: How long did you stay in Mexico?
A: From December 22, 2025, to February 18, 2026
Q: Where exactly did you stay in Mexico?
A: His Hands of Hope Church in Tijuana, Mexico
Q: Did you have permission from U.S. immigration authorities to leave the United States while your asylum case was pending?
A: No
Q: Were you aware that leaving the United States could impact your asylum application?
A: Yes
Q: Do you understand that departing the United States while an asylum application is pending can be considered abandonment of your asylum claim?
A: Yes
Q: Do you still wish to pursue your asylum claim that is scheduled for April 5, 2028?
A: Yes
Q: Why are you seeking to re-enter the United States today?
A: I need to take care of my mom who has cancer
Q: What is your intended duration of stay in the United States?
A: I want to live in the United States
Q: Where do you intend to reside in the United States?
A: [REDACTED] With my mother
Q: Do you have any fear or concern about being returned to your home country (Russia)?
A: Yes, because of the war. I do not want to go to war with Ukraine and my brother died in the war on October 2025
Q: Would you be harmed or persecuted if you returned to your home country?
A: Yes
Q: Do you wish to apply for asylum or protection in the United States today?
A: Yes.

Signature <i>José Llanes</i> LLANES, CAR07437	Title CBP OFFICER
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I have read (or have had read to me) the foregoing statement, consisting of 3 pages. I state that the answers made therein by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this statement is a full, true, and correct record of my interrogation on the date indicated by the above-named officer of the Department of Homeland Security. I have initialed each page of this statement (and the correction(s) noted on page(s) _____).

Signature SH
Digitally Acquired Signature
Subscribed and sworn to before me at 2504 - SAN YSIDRO, CA, USA
_____ on 02/19/2026 09:32

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LLANES, CAR07437
CBP OFFICER Jose Llanes

Officer, United States Department of Homeland Security

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Witnessed by: AG

GOMEZ, CAR12421 - CBP OFFICER

RECORD OF SWORN STATEMENT

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