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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for theDANIEL BILBAO VARGAS
Petitionerv.
DIRECTOR OF DHS
TODD M. LYONS PAM BANALI
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)Case No. 2:26cv1689-SPC-NPM
(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: DANIEL BILBAO VARGAS
- (b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: FLORIDA SOFT SIDE SOUTH
 - (b) Address: 54575 TANIANI TRAIL E
OCHOPEE, FL 34141
 - (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): MY DETENTION BY ICE

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: FLORIDA SOFT SIDE SOUTH
54575 TAMIAMI TRAIL 34141 OCHOPEE FL
 (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: _____
 (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
MY ILLEGAL DETENTION BY ICE IS UNLAWFUL
AND IN VIOLATION OF MY CONSTITUTION 5TH
AMENDMENT AND EQUAL PROTECTION RIGHTS
 (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: I AM CHALLENGING
MY ILLEGAL DETENTION, NOT CONVICTION OR
SENTENCE

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: I AM CHALLENGING

MY ILLEGAL DETENTION BY ICE, NOT A
CONVICTION OR SENTENCE.

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: FLORIDA SOFT SIDE

SOUHT 54575 TANIANI TRAIL E OCHOSEE FL 34141

(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: I AM CHALLENGING

MY ILLEGAL DETENTION BY ICE NOT
A CONVICTION OR SENTENCE.

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:

I AM CHALLENGING MY
ILLEGAL DETENTION, NOT A 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: 04/20/26

- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 1999

- (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: MY DETENTION BY DHS "ICE" IS ILLEGAL
AND A VIOLATION OF MY DUE PROCESS OF LAW AND
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

DHS "ICE" RETAINED ME IS VIOLATION OF MY 5TH
AMENDMENT, AND US CONSTITUTION AS CUBA REGINS
A COMMUNIST AND DICTATORSHIP TO TODAY

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

GROUND TWO: MY CONTINUED DETENTION IS
UNCONSTITUTIONAL UNLAWFUL AND IN VIOLATION OF
MY EQUAL PROTECTION RIGHTS

(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:

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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GROUND FOUR:

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

(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:

That Petitioner be relist
on supervision

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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: 5-13-26

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Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any