

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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Augusto Rosa Cruz  
Petitioner

v.

U.S. DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Respondent

No.

MEMORANDUM of LAW

Comes now Petitioner, ~~IA# [REDACTED]~~ and Pro-se comes before the court in good faith and Amends a (5<sup>TH</sup>) Ground to his petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in support of his petition. Petitioner Raises the Zadvydas v. Davis Wheel is a Salutary Challenge under § 1231 (a) Whether his detention, at this point "be an (s) (a) reasonable Relation to the Purpose for which [he is] Committed" is a question of due Process under the FIFTH AMENDMENT Similarly, due Process is the proper vehicle to Challenge Respondents' Failures to follow their own Regulations in violation of the ACCARDI doctrine. see AYALA CHAPA, Bor 132 F.4<sup>TH</sup> 786, 799 (N.3. (5<sup>TH</sup>) Cir. - 2025.

Petitioner argues; once a noncitizen is ordered removed from the U. The INA requires that removal generally occur within NINETY days. 8 U.S.C. § 1231 (a). (1)(A).

The Removal Period Maybe Extended in at least three circumstances, Relevant here, a noncitizen Maybe detained beyond the Removal Period if he is "(1) inadmissible, (2) removable as a result of violations of statutes requirements, entry conditions or the Criminal Law, or for National Security or Foreign Policy Reasons, or (3) a risk to the community [11] or unlikely to comply with the removal order, if any of these grounds apply, the statute imposes no limit on the time a person may be detained. Because (a) statute permitting indefinite detention... would raise a serious constitutional problem" the Supreme Court has "read an implicit limitation" into the statute and has held that a noncitizen may only be detained for "a period reasonably necessary" to effectuate their removal. *ZADVAS*, 533 U.S. 68. Petitioner argues that Cuba is a country that historically refuses repatriation of its emigres from the United States and a third country not of petitioner's origin is illegal and unconstitutional, petitioner removal is not likely to happen in the foreseeable future and "if removal is not practically attainable detention no longer serves its statutory purpose of assuring the alien's presence at the moment of removal.

Petitioner's detention is clearly without a valid reason it's a violation of due process and the FIFTH AMENDMENT of the UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION as well as a violation of a equal PROTECTION RIGHTS.

Petitioner is Challenging the Legality of his detention under a FRAME WORK devised by the supreme court for districts courts to apply - see ZADVYDAS 533 U.S. at 682 (stating the courts Limitation on Post-REMOVAL DETENTION "is subject to FEDERAL COURT REVIEW.") A DECISION in PETITIONERS FAVORS would NOT IMPAIR Ability to Execute the Removal order. The INA does NOT STRIP the COURT OF JURISDICTION over this action.

Petitioner Points to the MERITS of his due process claim. "ONCE a NONCITIZEN'S order of Removal becomes Administratively Final, the Government 'shall' Remove the Person within 90 days." See V. U.S. Attorney gen, 945 F.3d 1310, 1313 (11th Cir 2019) (quoting 8 U.S.C. 1231 (a)(1)(A)). The Government must detain the noncitizen during 90 days Removal period, which begins when the Removal order becomes Administratively Final. I.d. Detention may continue after The Removal Period, but NOT indefinitely. IN ZADVYDAS V. DAVIS, the Supreme court held, "if Removal is NOT Reasonably Forseeable, the court should hold continue detention unreasonable and no longer AUTHORIZED by STATUTE." 533 U.S. 678, 700-0 (2001). IF Removal is NOT Practically Attainable, detention no longer serves its Statutory Purpose of "Assuring the Aliens Presence at the Moment of Removal." Id at 699. The Courts Found it unlikely Congress "believe That all Reasonably Forseeably Removals could be Accomplished in [90 days] Id at 701. So, FOR the sake of uniform Administration in Federal Courts!" IT



- established a presumptively Reasonable Period of detention" of six months - the 90 days Removal Period plus an additional 90 days id. Courts use a burden - Shifting framework to Judge the constitutionality of Additional Post-Removal detention:

The Government may argue the Petitioner's Petition is Premature because his current detention has not exceeded 180 days. They assume a six-month presumptively Reasonable Period of detention starts each time noncitizen is detained. That assumption is inconsistent with *Zadvydas*. It would effectively allow D.M.S. to detain noncitizens indefinitely and avoid Judicial scrutiny by releasing and re-detaining them every 180 days. As the ELEVENTH CIRCUIT recognize "THE SUPREME COURTS STATED Rationale for establishing a presumptively Reasonable '6 months Period for detention pending Removal supports our conclusion that this Period commences at the beginning of the Removal Period." *AKINWALE V. ASHCROFT*, 287 F.3d 1050, 1052 n.11 (11th CIR 2002).

Because the six-month Period for presumptively Reasonable detention has EXPIRED, *ZADVYDAS* burden-shifting framework Applies. Petitioner has carried his initial burden by showing a good Reason to believe there is no significant Likelihood of Removal in the Reasonably foreseeable Future. The Government was unable to Remove him and the Cuban Government still NOT accept him for Repatriation.

Petitioner argues that the burden thus shifts to the Government. ICE has chosen Mexico as a third Country for Removal but the Attempt to carry out these Removals has been an Informal Effort to compel voluntary departure, not an above-board removal Attempt that complied with statutory and constitutional Requirements. See *ANDRIASIAN v. Immigr- and NATURALIZATION SERV.*, 180 F.3d 1033, 1041 (9<sup>TH</sup> CIR. 1999) ("Failing to Notify Individuals who are Subjects to deportation that they have the Right to Apply for Asylum in the United States and for withholding of deportation to the country to which they will be deported violates both INS Regulations and constitutional Rights to due Process"): See Also *D.V.D. v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security* --- F. Supp.3d ---, 2026 WL 521557 (D. MASS. Feb. 25, 2026) (Setting aside DHS's CURRENT Third-country Removal Policy because it violates noncitizens' Right to seek Fear-based Relief under the convention AGAINST TORTURE). ICE makes NO Attempt to show it has a plan in place to Lawfully Remove Petitioner.

Petitioner's detention is clearly without a valid Reason with no change in circumstances thus making it unlawful and unconstitutional.

Respectfully;

