

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Middle District of Florida

CESAR ADOLFO RODAS LORENZO

A# [REDACTED]

Petitioner

v.

WARDEN, GLADES COUNTY
DETENTION CENTER, et al.

Respondent

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

Case No. _____

(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: Cesar Adolfo Rodas Lorenzo
(b) Other names you have used: None
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: Glades County Detention Center
(b) Address: 1297 East SR 78, Moore Haven, FL 33471
(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: N/A
N/A
(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: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Miami Field Office; Glades Co. Detention Ctr.
(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: A# 2 
(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):
Continued civil immigration detention without an individualized bond hearing before a neutral decisionmaker, in violation of Fifth Amend. Due Process.
(d) Date of the decision or action: 04/11/2026

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: No IJ bond hearing has been held, so there is no adverse bond decision or administrative order to 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: No second appeal — no first appeal or bond decision exists.

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: No third appeal — no prior administrative appeal available.

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 - not challenging 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: 04/11/2026

(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: _____

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: Prolonged civil immigration detention without an individualized bond hearing violates Fifth Amend. Due Process.

(a) Supporting facts (*Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.*):
 Detained by ICE since April 11, 2026 at Glades Co. Detention Center. No bond hearing has been held and none is scheduled. Petitioner has not been given any individualized review of his custody by any neutral decisionmaker. Master hearing set 5/28/2026.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?
☐ Yes ☒ No

GROUND TWO: Continued detention is not reasonably related to preventing flight or danger; Petitioner is neither, in further violation of Fifth Amend. Due Process.

(a) Supporting facts (*Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.*):
 23+ years continuous U.S. residence (since 1/28/2003). U.S. citizen son (born 6/25/2024). Long-term partner. 13 yrs same employer (ready to rehire). FL DL, SSN. Pending I-589 asylum filed 4/18/2025 (before detention). No criminal history. Active asylum case since 4/18/2025.

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?
☐ Yes ☒ No

GROUND THREE:

Length of detention without a bond hearing has become constitutionally unreasonable; the absence of any process violates procedural due process.

(a) Supporting facts (*Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.*):
 Petitioner has been detained without any individualized custody review since April 11, 2026. His next EOIR hearing is a Master Calendar on May 28, 2026 — not a bond hearing. No mechanism for bond review has been made available.

(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: Petitioner has not been afforded an Immigration Judge bond
hearing and therefore has had no administrative bond decision
to appeal. This petition challenges unconstitutional detention
without a bond hearing, not a removal order. Constitutional claim under § 2241.

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: Petitioner respectfully requests:

(1) Order Respondents to provide an individualized bond hearing before an Immigration Judge
within 7 days, with procedures consistent with due process, including consideration of
Petitioner's ability to pay and alternatives to detention; (2) In the alternative, if the
Court finds detention unlawful, order release on reasonable conditions of supervision; (3) Such other relief as just.

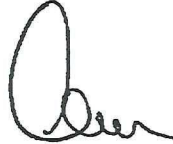
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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

05/05/ 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: 05/08/2026

CESAR ADOLFO RODAS LORENZO

Signature of Petitioner

N/A - Pro Se

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any