

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION.

YUNIER CASTELLANOS
PETITIONER.

CASE# 2:26-cv-1716 SPC-NPM

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V.

ICE
DEFENDANT

PETITION FOR A EXTRAORDINARY OF A WRIT HABEAS CORPUS
UNDER 28 U.S.C 2241 & 2243.

THE PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS A  HE IS HELD ON ORDER
BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES , ON AN IMMIGRATION CHARGE , AT THIS MOMENT HE
IS CUSTODY OF IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AT THIS LOCATION.

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1) STATE EVERY GROUND THAT SUPPORT YOUR CLAIM , THAT YOU ARE BEING
HELD IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION LAW OR TREATIES OF THE
UNITED STATES.

(a) HERE THE PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS IN PROPER PERSON , CLAIM
THAT HE IS IN CUSTODY OF THE DEFENDANT ICE , FROM NOVEMBER 17,2025

HE HAVE SPEND MORE THAN (6) SIX MONTHS IN ICE CUSTODY WITHOUT A DUE PROCESS AND PROCEDURE.

(b) PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS A [REDACTED] STATE THAT HE IS CONTINUES DETENTION BY THE DEFENDANT ICE , IS UNLAWFUL AND CONTRAVENES 8 U.S.C 1231 , (a)(b) THE SIX MONTHS PRESUMPTIVELY , REASONABLE PERIOD FOR CONTINUE REMOVAL PERIOD OR EFFORT HAS BEEN EXPIRED ON MAY 17,2026.

(c) ALSO PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS A [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DEPORTED SINCE MARCH 2013 , AT THIS TIME PETITIONER WAS IN DEFENDANT ICE CUSTODY FOR ANOTHER 90 DAYS, THEREFORE PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS , ASK THIS HONORABLE COURT TO GIVE THIS CREDIT TIME TO PETITIONER.

2) THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT TO RECEIVE PETITIONER BACK TO CUBA AND ALSO HAS REFUSE TO GIVE PETITIONER ANY TRAVEL DOCUMENT , ALSO ON 2013 PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS WAS ORDERED TO DEPORT TO CUBA , NOT TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.

3) FURTHERMORE THE DEFENDANT ICE , FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS HAS BEEN TRYING TO DEPORT PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS A [REDACTED] AGAINST HE IS WILL TO MEXICO , WHERE PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS HAS NOT FAMILY TIES , NEVER BEEN IN MEXICO BEFORE , NOT TRAVEL DOCUMENT , NOT HELP FROM THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT , IT'S A INVOLUNTARY REMOVAL FROM DEFENDANT ICE.

PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS VIOLATION.

SUBSTANTIVE DUE PROCESS VIOLATION, PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS A#077498740 , CONTINUE DETENTION VIOLATE HE IS RIGHT TO SUBSTANTIVE DUE PROCESS THROUGH A DEPRIVATION OF THE CORE , LIBERTY INTEREST ,

IN FREEDOM FROM BODILY DETENTION, THE FIFTH AMENDMENT REQUIRE THAT THE DEPRIVATION OF PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS A [REDACTED] LIBERTY NARROWLY TAILORED , TO SERVED A COMPELLING GOVERMENT INTEREST DOES NOT JUSTIFY THE INDEFINITE DDETENTION OF PETITIONER , WHO IS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY TO BE REMOVED IN THE REASONABLE FUTURE.

THE DEFENDANT ICE HERE HAVE DEPRIVED THE PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS OF MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE , THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE DETAINED , THE FAILURE OF THE DEFENDANT ICE TO PROVIDE A NEUTRAL DECISION MAKER REVIEW THE CONTINUE CUSTODY OF PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS , VIOLATE PETITIONER RIGHT TO PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS , THERE IS NOT ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANIS IN PLACE FOR PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS TO DEMAND A FAIR DECISION (INA 241(a)) SINCE 11/17/2025 PETITIONER HAS BEEN IN THE DEFENDANT ICE CUSTODY AND NEVER RECEIVE A FAIR INTERVIEW , WHERE HE COULD SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENT TO SUPPORT PETITIONER RELEASE FROM THE DEFENDANT ICE.

FURTHERMORE

HERE ON THIS PETITION , FOR EXTRAORDINARY OF WRIT HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C 2241 & 2243 , PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANOS A# [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO ADD SUPPORT LETTER FROM HIS FAMILY , THAT CAN SHOW THIS HONORABLE COURT THAT HE IS NOT A TREAT TO THE COMMUNITY OR FLIGHT RISK.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

- 1) ASSUME JURISDICTION OVER THIS MATTER .
- 2) RELEASE PETITIONER YUNIER CASTELLANO FROM ICE CUSTODY.

DATE 5/18/2026.

IT'S PRAYER

SIGNATURE



YUNIER CASTELLANOS A 

FLORIDA SOFT SIDED FACILITY

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ANIA FIDALGO



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

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:

5/18/2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

Personal Statement of Yunier Castellanos

My name is Yunier Castellanos. I was first detained by ICE in 2013. Since that time, for the past 13 years, I have remained out of trouble and have maintained good conduct.

I have consistently complied with immigration requirements by attending my ICE check-ins every year as instructed. I have always followed the rules and shown respect for the process.

During these years, I have worked hard to build a stable and responsible life. I am the father of seven U.S. citizen children who depend on me for emotional and financial support. I am also responsible for helping care for my mother, who lives with me and relies on me for her daily support and well-being.

My family depends on my presence, guidance, and income. Being in custody has caused hardship for them, and it is very difficult for me to be away from my children and my mother.

For the past 13 years, I have focused on living a positive life, staying out of trouble, and being there for my family. I have shown that I am not a danger to the community and that I take my responsibilities seriously.

I respectfully ask that my long record of good conduct, my consistent compliance with ICE check-ins, and my strong family ties be taken into consideration. I am committed to continuing to follow all requirements and orders given to me.

I respectfully request consideration for release so I can continue supporting my children and my mother and remain a responsible member of my community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Yunier Castellanos

Dear Judge,

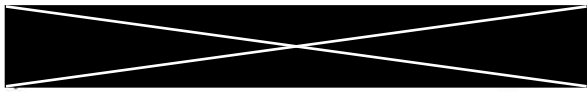
Hello my name is [REDACTED]

the daughter of Junior Castellanos. I really miss him a lot. Sometimes I wish he could just come back so I could see him again and give him a big hug. Things don't feel the same without him here. I still think about him every day. He always did so much for us. He helped us, took care of us, and made us laugh even when we were sad. He worked hard and made sure we were okay, even when he was tired. He was the best dad, and I didn't always say thank you enough, but I hope you know how much I love you. I miss hearing your voice and being around you dad. I miss the way you made everything feel safe and happy. Sometimes I just want my dad back because life feels harder without you. I love you so, so much dad.

Love,

[REDACTED]

Dear judge,

My name is 

I miss my dad so much I miss him every single day. Sometimes I try

to be strong, but it's really hard without him here. I miss when he would talk to me and make me laugh. I miss the way he made me feel

Safe, like nothing bad could ever happen if he were around. I miss his hugs the most they were the best hugs in

the world. I wish he can come

back. I hope you know im

trying to be brave. But i still

really, really want my dad back.

Love,


Personal Statement in Support of Yunier Castellanos

My name is Elizabeth Roman, and I am the mother of Y [REDACTED] and Y [REDACTED]. I am writing this statement to respectfully ask for the release of Y [REDACTED] from immigration detention and to request that he be allowed to remain in the United States with his family.

Yunier is a devoted father to our children. Y [REDACTED] and Y [REDACTED] depend on him not only financially but emotionally. He plays an active role in their daily lives — helping with school, guiding them, supporting them, and being present as a father should be. Since his detention and the possibility of deportation, our children have been suffering deeply.

The emotional stress this situation has caused them is overwhelming. They cry for their father and constantly ask when he is coming home. They are anxious, confused, and afraid of losing him. As a mother, it is heartbreaking to see my children struggling with fear and sadness because of their father's immigration status. His absence has affected their behavior, their sleep, and their overall well-being.

Financially, his support is also very important to our household. He helps provide stability for our family. Without him, it has become extremely difficult to manage expenses and maintain a secure home environment for our children.

Yunier is not just a name on a case — he is a father, a provider, and an essential part of our children's lives. Deporting him would cause severe emotional and financial hardship to Y [REDACTED] and Y [REDACTED]. Our children deserve to grow up with their father present in their lives.

I respectfully ask that you consider the best interests of our children and grant Yunier Castellanos the opportunity to remain with his family.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Roman



Camila Castellanos Letter to Judge.docx

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Camila Castellanos, and I am writing with the utmost respect on behalf of my father, Yunier Castellanos. I am a 20-year-old full-time college student pursuing a career in the medical field while also working part-time to support myself.

Balancing school and work is not easy, especially as I am responsible for covering my tuition, car payments, insurance, household bills, and daily essentials such as food and clothing. My commute to and from work also requires consistent spending on gas and SunPass tolls, which adds to my ongoing financial strain. Despite these challenges, my father's presence has always been my greatest source of strength and encouragement.

I have witnessed his sacrifices firsthand. He works tirelessly and always puts his children's needs above his own. Even after long, exhausting days, he still calls to ask about my classes, work, and well-being. There have been times when he had very little, yet he would still offer me his last \$20 for gas. These gestures, though small, reflect his selflessness and unwavering devotion as a father.

My younger siblings depend on him deeply—not only for financial stability but also for love, guidance, and emotional support. The thought of losing him is heartbreaking, not just for me but especially for them. My father is far more than a provider; he is the heart of our family. Through his example, I have learned the importance of hard work, perseverance, and sacrifice. His dedication motivates me to continue my education, stay focused on my goals, and push forward even when life feels overwhelming. Without his presence, maintaining that strength would be incredibly difficult.

I respectfully ask that you consider the tremendous impact his removal would have on me, my siblings, and our future. His absence would not only leave an emotional void in our family but would also make it much harder for me to balance my responsibilities and continue building the future he has always worked so hard to give us.

Thank you sincerely for your time, compassion, and understanding in reviewing my letter.

With deepest respect,
Camila A. Castellanos
Daughter of Yunier Castellanos

Honorable Judge:

My name is Ania Fidalgo, and I am the mother of Yunier Castellanos. I am writing this letter with great respect to ask you to please consider my son's release.

Yunier is a very good, respectful, and responsible son. He has always been there for his family and has supported us at all times. For me, as his mother, his presence is very important both emotionally and financially.

I truly need my son's help. He has always been a great support to our family, and his absence is affecting us deeply. He is a hardworking man who is committed to the well-being of his loved ones.

I respectfully ask you to please consider his good character and dedication to his family when making your decision.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Ania Fidalgo

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ania Fidalgo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.