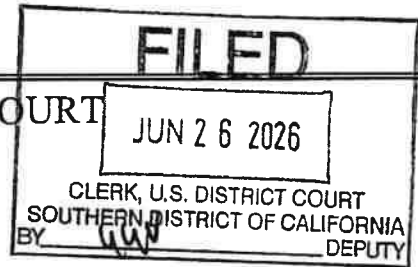


AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
Southern District of California



Roman Ahimov
Petitioner

v.

Case No. '26CV3757 CAB MSB
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

Mr. Larose

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: ROMAN AHIMOV
- (b) Other names you have used: N/A
2. Place of confinement:
 - (a) Name of institution: Otay Mesa Detention Center
 - (b) Address: P.O. Box 439049 San Diego, CA 92143-9049
- (c) Your identification number: [REDACTED]
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
☐ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☒ Other - explain:
ICE Custody
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: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Otay Mesa Detention Center, San Diego, CA 92143-9049

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

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):

illegal arrest and detention

(d) Date of the decision or action: 06.14.2026

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: _____

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: _____

11. **Appeals of immigration proceedings**

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 06.14.2026

(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: I was illegally arrested and detained on June 14, 2026. The Immigration Court has granted me Withholding of Removal 02.01.2024. There was no reason for my arrest.

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

I was illegally arrested and detained 06.14.2026. I checked in with the service ICE regularly. I reported ICE my moves and travels around the country in advance. The office ICE has my information and can contact me through the program Bi Smart link, by phone, or by email. I did not receive any notifications from ICE.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

GROUND TWO: Illegal deportation attempt. The attempt me is illegal because cort issued a Withholding of Removal 02.01.2024. The order for my deportation is illegal

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

If deported to Russia, I face torture and imprisonment for my political views. If deported to other countries, there is a high risk of extradition to Russia. I have no relatives or connections in other countries and I do not have valid visas for countries. My passport has expired and cannot be used.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

GROUND THREE: During and after my arrest, my rights were violated.

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

During and after my arrest, my rights were violated. I was not provided with an interpreter, even though I requested one. I was not given copies of the documents I signed without an interpreter, so I don't know the meaning of these documents.

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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GROUND FOUR: My rights and freedom have been violated. I am being held in custody illegally.

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

I have been a legal life of the United States for over two years. I have not broken any laws, have no fines, and have no criminal record. I have all the necessary documents for life in the United States: DL, work permit and SSN. I work and pay taxes. I am enclosing the court decision on 02.01.2024 in an envelope as evidence.

(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: I cannot provide documents regarding my arrest because ICE has not provided me copies.

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: Good day, Your Honor. Please provide me with a lawyer at the court hearing. Honorable Judge, I ask you to consider my appeal and immediately release me from custody. Thank you.

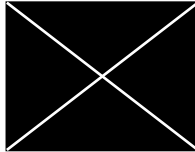
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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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: 06.19.2026



Roman Ahimov

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any