

Francisco Loera-Dimas

Petitioner's Name [First, Middle, Last]

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A-Number

Otay Mesa Detention Center

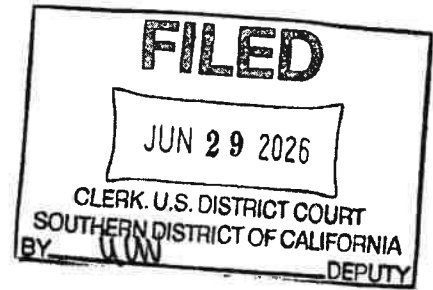
Place of Confinement

7488 Calzada de la Fuente

Facility Address

San Diego, CA 92154

City, State, Zip Code



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FULL NAME [First, Middle, Last]

Francisco Loera-Dimas

Petitioner(s),

v.

NAME OF WARDEN

Christopher J. LaRose

Senior Warden

Respondent(s).

CASE NUMBER:

'26CV3801 RSH MMP

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON
IN IMMIGRATION CUSTODY
(28 U.S.C. § 2241)

1. (a) Your full name: Francisco Loera-Dimas

(b) Name used by immigration court if different than above: Francisco Loera

2. A-Number:

3. Place of Detention: Otay Mesa Detention Center

CURRENT DETENTION AND IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS

4. Date you were taken into present immigration custody or other official restraint:

May 15, 2026

5. Describe how and where you were taken into immigration custody:

I help a man sell hot dogs and corn, from 6-10 in a parking lot. That day I arrived early, and ICE agents showed up looking for the man I help. He ran when they showed up. I did not move because I had nothing to hide, and they took me into custody. I have no criminal record what so ever. 35 years in this country. With 5 US Citizen children.

6. What country or countries does the Government allege you are a citizen of?

Mexico.

7. Do you have an order of removal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

8. If yes, on what date was the removal order issued? _____

9. Which countries does the removal order designate for removal? _____

10. Is the Government trying to remove you to a country or countries other than the countries designated in an order of removal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

11. If so, what country or countries? _____

12. If you have an order of removal, describe the type of order:

☐ Removal order issued by an Immigration Judge (IJ)

☐ Expedited removal order

- ☐ Reinstated removal order
- ☐ Other: _____

13. If an IJ issued the order of removal, did you waive an appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. If you appealed to the BIA, has the BIA dismissed your appeal?

☐ Yes ☐ No

15. If yes, on what date did the BIA dismiss your appeal? _____

16. If the BIA dismissed your appeal, did you file a petition for review with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

17. If your case is pending at the Ninth Circuit, do you have a stay of removal?

☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Do you have a pending immigration case in which you are contesting the Government's removal charges or seeking relief from removal?

☒ Yes ☐ No

19. If yes, where is your case currently pending?

☒ Immigration Court

☐ BIA

☐ Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Provide Case Number: _____

☐ Other _____

20. Has an IJ granted any applications for relief from removal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. If yes, on what date did the IJ grant the relief? _____

22. What type of relief from removal?

23. Have you had a bond hearing in immigration court since your most recent detention?

☒ Yes ☐ No

24. If you answered "yes" to Question 23, then provide:

(a) Date of bond hearing: June 26, 2026

(b) The IJ found that:

☒ I am not eligible for a bond hearing.

☐ I cannot be released because I am a danger or flight risk.

☐ I should be released on the following conditions:

☒ Other: Found he did not JX to grant bond. But found I was not flight risk or danger

25. If you were denied release at a bond hearing, did you appeal to the BIA?

☐ Yes ☒ No *

26. If you answered "yes" to Question 25, then provide:

(a) Date of Appeal to BIA: _____

(b) Outcome of Appeal

* No appeal yet because believe it would be useless given the current state of the administration. Plus, do not think I can afford it at all.

☐ Affirmed IJ bond decision

☐ Reversed IJ bond decision

☐ I am waiting for BIA bond decision

☐ Other: _____

27. If you answered "no" to Question 25, state if you plan to appeal to the BIA or, if not, explain why you do not plan to appeal to the BIA:

I do not think an appeal would work. Current circumstances in the administration would make the appeal ineffective to protect my rights. I need help.

PREVIOUS DETENTION

28. Prior to your current detention, have you ever been detained and later released from immigration custody?

☐ Yes ☒ No

29. If you answered "yes" to Question 28, please describe all the periods in which you have previously been in immigration custody.

30. Were you subject to any conditions upon your previous release(s)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

31. If you answered "yes" to Question 30, please describe any conditions of your previous release(s):

☐ Order of Supervision

☐ Order of Release on Recognizance

☐ Parole

☐ Other: _____

GROUND S FOR YOUR PETITION

32. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held or restrained unlawfully. State the facts supporting each ground. You may attach additional pages if necessary to provide legal arguments and supporting authority. You may also attach any documents relevant to your claims.

GROUND ONE:

I have no reason to be detained. I am not a flight risk.

Supporting facts:

I have been in the United States almost 35 years with out incident. Firm roots in the United States, and 5 U.S. Citizen children who can attest and will make sure I will attend any court hearing.

GROUND TWO:

I am not a danger to community.

Supporting facts:

I have absolutely no criminal record. Not even a single arrest on file. All I do is try to support my family.

GROUND THREE:

I am unsure of another ground, but I help care of my family. They need me.

Supporting facts:

REQUEST FOR RELIEF

33. State exactly what you want the court to do:

I would like the court to assign me a federal attorney because I cannot afford anyone and direct the immigration court to get me released on bond, or otherwise direct DHS to release me. I am a good father and family man.

34. Have you filed a previous petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 in this Court?

☐ Yes ☒ No

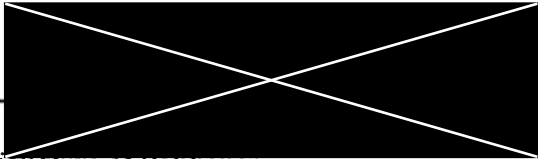
If yes, then provide case number:

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

If you are in custody, on what date did you place this petition in the mail system: June 26, 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: June 26, 2026

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Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any