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Procedural History

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EASTERN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CLERK

01/01/1998

Sergio Ivan Garcia preito arrived in the united States at 8 months old through the california San Border crossing. I (Sergio Ivan Garcia preito) am 28 years old. I have been residing in the San Francisco Bay Area my whole life In most part the city of Milpitas and for some time in San Jose, CA on my own. On February 23, 2016 I was accepted and applied for DACA for the first time for 5 years my permit renewals were going well up untill 2022. For some unknown reason that still is unknown to me my "Renewal Request" was neither denied nor accepted USCIS took my money a total sum of \$495 approximatley (The check was made to department of homeland Security. I never recieved a renewal permit I filed again and paid yet again almost two years later. My Permit was accepted but it was turned from a renewal request to an initial request. Nothing came in

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in the mail No formal responses
either from USCIS. I had to find
out and investigate on my own
that there was a court battle
happening in Texas that halted all
New initial requests. My DACA request
remains pending but now with my recent
Criminal charges if I get convicted
my DACA will be terminated, If it
hasnt already.

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Rehabilitation

Sergio Ivan
Garcia prieto

I'm going back to live with parents.

I just started to attend A.H
meetings here at Mesa Verde

I the petitioner am trying to find
any other resources that could help
me. I agree to attending any programs for
rehabilitation plus I will be back with family at a strict
Compliance Intent Household

I have not been convicted of any crimes
and want to continue to fight in court
for my innocence. I the petitioner
claim my innocence. I will not be driving
behind the wheel because I no longer own
a vehicle, home I'm back to square one living
back with my parents if released at

Employment & Contributions

I have tax returns from my last job
at the tesla factory before my work permit
expired, I the petitioner started an LLC
after called

Petitioner Sells custom apparel
apparel and clothes on online marketplaces
I own stock but liquidated most of my
Assets as well as a Treasury direct Account

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Letter Statement of Sergio I. Garcia prieto In Support of release under bond

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I Sergio Ivan Garcia prieto have every reason to follow Courts orders I have great respect for the laws of the united States of America I have paid my bond in full from my recent arrest. I have never been on an airplane and traveled anywhere I have always resided in the Bay Area. I have a veichle under my name that I finaced in late 2020 that is now fully paidoff.

If I dont have money to pay I have for example payed a high cost traffic ticket with community service or broker a deal for payment plans.

I came here as a young infant I had no choice or no say so when entering into the country. I agree to electronic monitering. I have an intrest to atend All hearings and Court proceedings and fight my cases an order to continue to have a work permit, Social Security and Qualify for a u-visa for being a victim of domestic violence I just need a chance.

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I also have a small side buisness registered.

When my work permit expired and my new one was being delayed I decided to start a small business and register it as an LLC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] here in California, where I make custom work apparel for small businesses, food vendors, little league sports teams and local churches. I have an EIN number for my business it is fully registered

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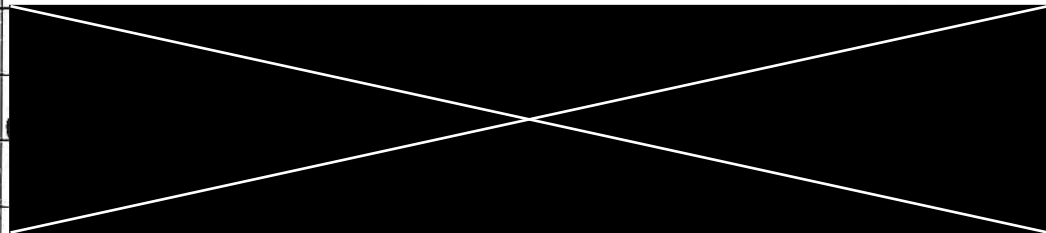
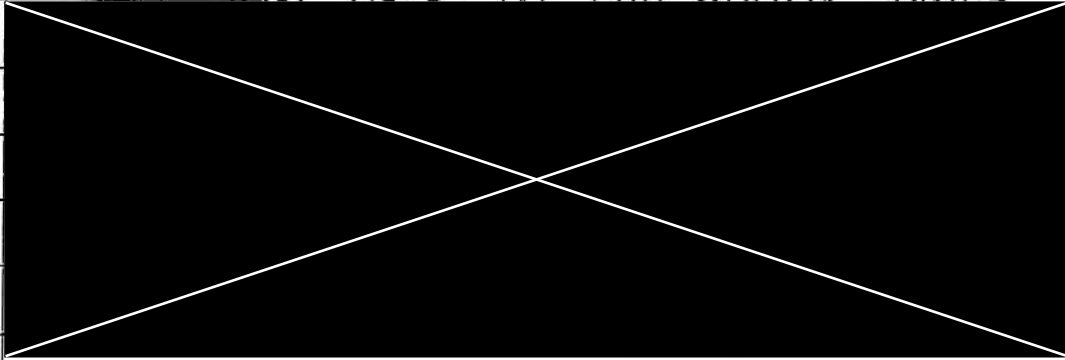
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- I the petitioner have lived in the United States since 01/01/1998 I arrived at 8 months old. I turned a year old here in the United States



- I then attended Milpitas High School and Calaveras Hills High School where I graduated in June of 2015
- After high school I went on to study at De Anza College in Cupertino, CA I didn't graduate
- I have now reenrolled and am currently attending Ohlone College in Fremont, CA

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Garcia Prieto

- (A) I have never left the usa after my arrival
- (B) My first language was english. My Spanish is very basic. I the petitioner am unable to write in Spanish.
- (C) I the petitioner am pursuing an AA in economics and a cybersecurity certificate
- (D) I the petitioner am a victim of domestic violence and qualify for a U-visa
- (E) I the petitioner have a Social Security for work Authorization only
- (F) ~~Petitioner~~ Petitioners family are all residing in the united States
- (G) Petitioner has been a daca recipient for more than 8 years
- (H) Petitioner attempted to join U.S Army but was denied after finishing high school due to not having citizenship

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(I) I have a buisness registered with
the State of California

(J) I the petitioner have an Ein number
My buisness is small but fully
registered

(K) Petitioners buisness makes custom
apparel and Sells online or locally
Embroidery, HTV, Heat press, Screenprinting

(L) Petitioner just started making a
profit after some time paying for
expenses

(M) I the petitioner will be with family
back at

letter

Sergio Ivan
Garcia prieto

Goodafternoon, Judge My name is Sergio Ivan Garcia Prieto I have been incarcerated at the Mesa Verde detention center since June 14th 2026. I have been living in the united states nearly my whole life I came here when I was 8 months I attended school here my whole life (pre-school-High School and also college) English is my first language I have never been in trouble with the law up untill recently in february of this year which I am deeply remorseful for and which I'm also Innocent. To Start from the begining and put things into Context I had 2 failed relationships recently the first failed relationship left me homeless and a victim of domestic violence. In May of 2025 I had my place destroyed, I was slapped and hit in my own home. My car windows were shattered by my ex-girlfriend Star Diaz. I called the cops and filed a police report. AS a result of this whole situation My landlord Joe was upset with me and wanted me to pay a large sum of money for damages caused to the unit I

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was renting. I wasn't able to pay for the damages and also missed some days of work because my car was undriveable.

My landlord made a decision and kicked me out shortly after. There is a whole police report on this. It happened in San Jose, CA. After this I was homeless. I

was living out of my car and had to give up my beloved dog Mr Snuffles because I couldn't properly take care of

him anymore. My parents didn't live too far but they had no room for me at their

place. They had an old RV camper outside where I could store my stuff and sleep

if I needed to. I felt embarrassed as

a grown man to be living outside my family's

home in an RV, so I tried to stay with friends as much as I could and rolled

into college to study and stay on campus

as much as I could. I'm still enrolled

currently. I was actually supposed to

start summer classes the day after

I was detained by ICE June 15, 2026.

I am pursuing an AA in Economics as

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Well as a cybersecurity Certificate accredited by the National security agency (NSA) at Ohlone college in Fremont, CA. I had already done and finished some classes before covid happen I had re-enrolled to finish where I started but fast forward 5 months I met a new woman who I fell in love with. Her name was sage She was from the barstow area and let me live with her. I felt a relief after living unstable for some months. But tragedy struck My ex-girlfriend troubles followed me. My new girlfriend seen on my phone that my ex claimed she gave birth to a daughter and a son that belonged to me. Filled with rage and disgust she kicked me out the day before valentines day. She returned things back to me that belonged to me and also things that didnt belong to me. Here is where I made the mistake driving back to the Bay Area in a very sad high emotional.

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State. I was heartbroken, sad and a defeated man. I usually don't drink but the pain from the whole ordeal caused me to drink. I was not thinking straight and decided to get behind the wheel. It is here at some point February 13, 2026 the Kern County Sheriff's pulled me over and arrested me for my first DUI and weapons charges and where it was reported to **Ice** I was illegally in the country I am deeply remorseful for what happen and ask the courts for leniency & sympathy. I am not a bad apple just made a bad decision that I am deeply remorseful for. I got behind the wheel because I wanted to get back to the only woman that still loved me, and that's my mom but I never made it. Your honor I would really like to continue to go to college. The fall semester is coming up at the end of August. I would also like to continue to work. Please Help

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The conditions in here are bad
and some guards are racist, Impatient
and bias the beds are very flimsy.
Its very cold in here and hard
to sleep. They try to clean the
Showers but they stay dirty.
There is also ticks or fleas on the
yard that people bring in. I layed
down on the tanbark the other
day and almost had one jump
in my ear luckily I caught it
thank you for your time and
thank you for reading my letter
your honor.

Sincerely, X

Sergio Ivan Garcia prieto

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(Name of alien(s) in proceedings)



(A-Number of alien(s) in proceedings)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On 07/30/2026, I, Sergio Ivan Garcia prieto,
(date) (printed name of person signing below)

served a copy of this Bond evidence & letters
(type of document)

and any attached pages to Federal Defenders office
(name of party served)

at the following address: 2300 Tulare St Ste 330
(address of party served)

Fresno CA 93721-2228
(address of party served)

by: USPS Mail carrier
(method of service -- for example, overnight courier, hand-delivery, first-class mail, ICE
OPLA eService)



07-30-2026
(date)

<u>Sergio Ivan Garcia prieto</u> (Name of alien(s) in proceedings)	
 (A-Number of alien(s) in proceedings)	
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
On <u>07-31-26</u> , (date)	<u>Sergio Ivan Garcia prieto</u> , (printed name of person signing below)
served a copy of this	<u>Bond evidence & letters handwritten</u> (type of document)
and any attached pages to	<u>office of the clerk eastern District</u> (name of party served)
at the following address:	<u>2500 Tulare St, Suite 1501</u> (address of party served)
	<u>Fresno, CA 93721</u> (address of party served)
by: <u>United States postal service</u> (method of service - for example, overnight courier, hand-delivery, first-class mail, ICE OPLA eService)	
 (signature)	<u>07-31-26</u> (date)