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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
MOISES ZAPETA ZAPETA, **

Petitioner,

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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v.

WARDEN, CALIFORNIA CITY IMMIGRATION PROCESSING CENTER;
ACTING DIRECTOR, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT;
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
Respondents.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

I. JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 because Petitioner is in ICE custody and challenges the legality of his continued detention.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. Petitioner is currently detained at the California City Immigration Processing Center.
2. Petitioner has been detained since approximately January 21, 2026.
3. Petitioner remains in removal proceedings.
4. Petitioner previously obtained relief in a prior habeas corpus proceeding that resulted in an individualized bond hearing.
5. On June 30, 2026, the Immigration Judge denied bond.
6. Petitioner has a wife and children residing in the United States and maintains strong family ties.
7. Petitioner has a stable residence available upon release.
8. Petitioner maintains a bank account and can provide documentary proof.

9. A prior warrant related to a traffic citation has been resolved and that matter has been closed.

10. Petitioner does not present a danger to the community and is willing to comply with all conditions of release.

III. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

1. Petitioner alleges that his continued detention violates the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

2. The denial of bond relied, at least in part, on information that Petitioner contends is inaccurate or no longer current, including the existence of a bank account and the resolved traffic matter.

3. Less restrictive alternatives to detention are available.

4. Petitioner's continued detention imposes substantial hardship on his family.

5. Petitioner respectfully requests appropriate relief consistent with governing law.

IV. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

1. Grant the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

2. Order Respondents to justify Petitioner's continued detention.

3. Grant any relief authorized by law, including appropriate custody relief or other relief the Court deems just and proper.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 07/02/2026

Signature: Moises Zapeta

MOISES ZAPETA ZAPETA

