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PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR RELEASE PENDING RESOLUTION OF HIS PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Melvin Javier Lopez-Mejia, Petitioner,

v.

Warden, Stewart Detention Center, et al., Respondents.

Petitioner, Melvin Javier Lopez Mejia, proceeding pro se, respectfully moves this Court for release from immigration detention while his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus remains pending.

1. Petitioner is currently detained at the Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia.

2. Petitioner has a pending application for asylum and has not received a final order of removal.

3. Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 challenging the legality of his continued detention.

4. Petitioner is married and is the father of three minor children, ages 13, 8, and 3.

5. Before his detention, Petitioner was the primary financial provider for his family.

6. Petitioner's wife, Marbely Bonilla, is preparing to undergo ovarian surgery and is unable to work. Petitioner's continued detention has caused severe financial and emotional hardship to the family.

7. If released, Petitioner will reside with his family, comply with all lawful conditions imposed by the Court, and continue to appear for all immigration proceedings.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court consider whether release under appropriate conditions is warranted while the habeas petition is pending, and grant any further relief the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin Javier Lopez Mejia

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Petitioner, Pro Se

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