

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOAO ALEXANDRE DOS REIS FRANCO,

Petitioner,

v.

CRAIG MEYER, et al.,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 5:25-cv-09480-EKL

**DECLARATION OF
DEPORTATION OFFICER
ANA L. JUAREZ**

I, Ana L. Juarez, make the following statements under oath and subject to the penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Deportation Officer ("DO") with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO"), in the Bakersfield, California, sub-office of the San Francisco Field Office. I have been employed with DHS since July 2025. I currently serve as a DO and am assigned to the ERO Bakersfield Sub-Office's Detained Unit, which oversees the aliens detained at the California City Processing Center ("CCPC"), which is a contract detention facility in California City, California managed by the CoreCivic.

2. My responsibilities include, but are not limited to, tracking the progression of detained cases through removal proceedings, tracking detained cases with final removal orders, obtaining travel documents for aliens ordered removed, and effectuating the removal of aliens to other countries.

3. I am familiar with ICE policy and procedures governing the detention and removal of aliens who lack lawful immigration status in the United States. The facts in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge, consultation with other DHS and ICE personnel, and review of official documents and records maintained by the agency and DHS and other relevant sources during the regular

1 course of my duties. I provide this declaration based on the best of my knowledge, information, belief,
2 and reasonable inquiry into the above-captioned case.

3 **CUSTODY HISTORY**

4 4. Petitioner is a native and citizen of Brazil who was admitted to the United States on a B-2
5 visitor visa at Orlando, FL on January 31, 2020. Petitioner's visa allowed him to remain in the United
6 States until July 30, 2020. Since the expiration of his visa, Petitioner has been in unlawful status.

7 5. On November 3, 2025, Petitioner was arrested pursuant to a warrant and taken into ICE
8 custody. Exh. 1. The arresting DO explained to Petitioner that there was a warrant for his arrest and he
9 was being taken into custody in order to place him into removal proceedings. On the same date,
10 Petitioner was transferred from San Francisco, CA to the California City Detention Facility in California
11 City, CA for detention. Petitioner is detained pursuant to section 236(a) of the Immigration and
12 Nationality Act ("INA" or "Act"); 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

13 6. On that same date, Petitioner was placed into removal proceedings, as an alien who has
14 been admitted to the United States but is removable for remaining longer than permitted, and charged
15 with removability under INA § 237(a)(1)(B). Exh. 2. On that same date, he was personally served with a
16 Notice to Appear ("NTA"), which he signed to acknowledge personal service. Exh. 2. On the same day,
17 the NTA was filed and accepted by the immigration court. Exh. 2.

18 7. On November 13, 2025, ERO determined that Petitioner will remain in custody until a
19 final administrative determination has been made in his case. Exh. 3.

20 8. Petitioner's first master calendar hearing is scheduled for November 17, 2025, before the
21 Adelanto Immigration Court. Exh. 4.

22 9. As of the date of this declaration, Petitioner has not filed a Motion for Custody
23 Redetermination with the immigration judge.

24 **CRIMINAL HISTORY**

25 10. On or about May 18, 2021, Petitioner was convicted in the Superior Court of California,
26 County of San Mateo, of violating California Vehicle Code section 23152(b), driving under the
27 influence. Petitioner was sentenced to four days in jail and three years of probation. See Exh. 5.

1 11. On or about February 21, 2024, Petitioner was arrested for battery with serious bodily
2 injury, in violation of California Penal Code section 242. The disposition is unknown. Exh. 5.

3 12. I have obtained and attached to my declaration true and correct copies of the following
4 documents from the above-named Petitioner's case file and records maintained by DHS, which will be
5 referenced as Exhibits ("Exh.") as follows:

6 Exhibit 1: Form I-200, Warrant for Arrest of Alien, dated November 3, 2025.

7 Exhibit 2: Notice to Appear, dated November 3, 2025.

8 Exhibit 3: Form I-286, Notice of Custody Determination, dated November 13, 2025.

9 Exhibit 4: EOIR Automated Case Information.

10 Exhibit 5: Record of Arrests and Prosecutions.

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13 13. I declare, under penalty of perjury, under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the foregoing is true and correct
14 to best of my knowledge, information, belief, and reasonable inquiry

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16 Dated: November 14, 2025

17 ANA L JUAREZ Digitally signed by ANA
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20 Deportation Officer
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