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AO 242 (12/11) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

KINGSLEY UROMU-OKPE ARIEGWE
Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

Case No. 2:25-cv-02478-ART-EJY
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

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

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: KINGSLEY UROMU-OKPE ARIEGWE
   (b) Other names you have used: N/A
2. Place of confinement:
   (a) Name of institution: Nevada Southern Detention Center
   (b) Address: 2190 E. Mesquite Ave., Pahrump, NV 89060
   (c) Your identification number: A [redacted]
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
   ☒ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain:
4. Are you currently:
   ☐ A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)
   ☐ Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime
   If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:
   (a) Name and location of court that sentenced you:
   (b) Docket number of criminal case:
   (c) Date of sentencing:
   ☐ Being held on an immigration charge
   ☒ Other *(explain)*: I was Paroled by Montana State prison on September 3, 2025; I am still in State criminal court, for Post-Conviction Relief, with New Evidence; ICE still Detained me from Sept. 24, 2025, since.

Decision or Action You Are Challenging

5. What are you challenging in this petition:

- ☐ How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)
- ☐ Pretrial detention
- ☒ Immigration detention
- ☐ Detainer
- ☐ The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)
- ☐ Disciplinary proceedings
- ☒ Other *(explain)*: Unlawful Detention.

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging:

(a) Name and location of the agency or court: N/A

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(c) Decision or action you are challenging *(for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed)*:

(d) Date of the decision or action:

Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action

7. **First appeal**

Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

(2) Date of filing:

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: This is my first Immigration Detention.

8. **Second appeal**

After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) If "Yes," provide: N/A

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

(2) Date of filing:

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal:

9. **Third appeal**

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) If "Yes," provide: N/A

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

(2) Date of filing:

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal:

10. **Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," answer the following:

(a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Case number:

(3) Date of filing:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

(b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Case number:

(3) Date of filing:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence:

11. **Appeals of immigration proceedings**

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: September 24, 2025

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: No orders as of now

(c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Date of filing:

(2) Case number:

(3) Result:

(4) Date of result:

(5) Issues raised:

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court:

(2) Date of filing:

(3) Case number:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

12. **Other appeals**

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Kind of petition, motion, or application:

(b) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

(c) Date of filing:

(d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(e) Result:

(f) Date of result:

(g) Issues raised:

Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition

13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

GROUND ONE: WHETHER ICE VIOLATED MY DUE PROCESS RIGHTS, WHEN THEY ARRESTED AND DETAINED ME, AFTER I WAS PAROLED BY MONTANA STATE PRISON ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2025? See Morrissey v. Brewer, 408 U.S. 471, 482 (1972); Fernandez Lopez v. Minga Wofford, 2025 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 205596 at 7.

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

After serving time for a Conviction riddled with Deceptions, and Falsehoods; ICE should not have arrested me. Because being on Parole will have given me the opportunity for all the available resources, that were not at my disposal being incarcerated. Certainly, this would have allowed me to adequately and vigourously contest this wrongful conviction in the State Court, Especially with new (Exculpatory) Evidence.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

GROUND TWO: WHETHER ICE ERRED IN ARRESTING ME, AND PUTTING ME IN CUSTODY, EVEN THOUGH I AM ACTIVELY CONTESTING MY CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN THE STATE COURT? See Jones v. Cunningham, 371 U.S. 236, 242-43 (1963); Chaker v. Crogan, 426 F.3d 1215, 1219 (9th Cir. 2005).

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

Jones v. Cunningham, and Chaker v. Crogan, held that the Petitioners who are on Parole or Probation, are still in Custody, for their Unexpired Sentence, and for Purposes of Habeas Jurisdiction.

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

GROUND THREE: WHETHER THE IMMIGRATION COURT ERRED IN HAVING AN "IN REMOVAL-PROCEEDING," EVEN THOUGH PETITIONER IS ON PAROLE; AND ACTIVELY IN POST-CONVICTION RELIEF, IN THE STATE CRIMINAL COURT?

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

Petitioner's Instant Appeal and Post-Conviction Relief, is different. Because Petitioner is Paroled; and he has Acquired a New and Exculpatory Evidence. See Esposito v. INS, 936 F.2d 911, 914-15 (7th Cir. 1991); Matter of Cruz-Valdez, 28 I. & N. Dec. 326, 326-27 (U.S. Att'y Gen. 2021); Gonzalez-Caraveo v. Sessions, 882 F.3d 885, 889 (9th Cir. 2018); Matter of Avetisyan, 25 I. & N. Dec. 688, 695 (BIA 2012).

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

GROUND FOUR:

(a) Supporting facts *(Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.)*:

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not:

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: Appoint Counsel; Grant Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2241; Order that Petitioner be Released; and Issue a Restraining Order Against ICE, Via Emergency INJUNCTION.

Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system: 12/17/25

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: 12/17/25

Kingsley U. Aniegwe
Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, KINGSLEY UKOMU-OKPE ARIEGWE, hereby certify that the foregoing documents have been submitted on 12/11/2025. Further, I personally served a true, complete and correct copy of the foregoing documents by placing it in a pre-paid stamped envelope through the institutional internal legal mail system at the Nevada Southern Detention Center and mailing it to the following individuals:

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Kingsley U. Ariegwe

Petitioner: KINGSLEY U. ARIEGWE

Alien No. A [redacted]

Nevada Southern Detention Center

2190 East Mesquite Avenue

Pahrump, NV 89060

DATE: 12/11/2025

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Instructions

1. **Who Should Use This Form.** You should use this form if
   - you are a federal prisoner and you wish to challenge the way your sentence is being carried out *(for example, you claim that the Bureau of Prisons miscalculated your sentence or failed to properly award good time credits)*;
   - you are in federal or state custody because of something other than a judgment of conviction *(for example, you are in pretrial detention or are awaiting extradition)*; or
   - you are alleging that you are illegally detained in immigration custody.

2. **Who Should Not Use This Form.** You should not use this form if
   - you are challenging the validity of a federal judgment of conviction and sentence *(these challenges are generally raised in a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255)*;
   - you are challenging the validity of a state judgment of conviction and sentence *(these challenges are generally raised in a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254)*; or
   - you are challenging a final order of removal in an immigration case *(these challenges are generally raised in a petition for review directly with a United States Court of Appeals)*.

3. **Preparing the Petition.** The petition must be typed or neatly written, and you must sign and date it under penalty of perjury. **A false statement may lead to prosecution.**

   All questions must be answered clearly and concisely in the space on the form. If needed, you may attach additional pages or file a memorandum in support of the petition. If you attach additional pages, number the pages and identify which section of the petition is being continued. Note that some courts have page limitations. All filings must be submitted on paper sized 8½ by 11 inches. **Do not use the back of any page.**

4. **Supporting Documents.** In addition to your petition, you must send to the court a copy of the decisions you are challenging and a copy of any briefs or administrative remedy forms filed in your case.

5. **Required Filing Fee.** You must include the $5 filing fee required by 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). If you are unable to pay the filing fee, you must ask the court for permission to proceed in forma pauperis – that is, as a person who cannot pay the filing fee – by submitting the documents that the court requires.

6. **Submitting Documents to the Court.** Mail your petition and ____ copies to the clerk of the United States District Court for the district and division in which you are confined. For a list of districts and divisions, see 28 U.S.C. §§ 81-131. All copies must be identical to the original. Copies may be legibly handwritten.

   If you want a file-stamped copy of the petition, you must enclose an additional copy of the petition and ask the court to file-stamp it and return it to you.

7. **Change of Address.** You must immediately notify the court in writing of any change of address. If you do not, the court may dismiss your case.