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MOTION AND DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ADER RAMIREZ VELASQUEZ,	Case No.
-Petitioner, *Pro Se*,	INS No. A [redacted]
v.	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	Custody Status: **DETAINED**
Michael BERNACKE, in his Official Capacity, Field Office Director, Salt Lake City Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,	
Todd LYONS, in his Official Capacity, Acting Director, Immigration & Customs Enforcement,	**Motion and Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury In Support of Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis***
Kerri Ann QUIHUIS, in her Official Capacity, ICE Field Office Director, Detention and Removal, Las Vegas, Nevada (ICE Local)	
Kristi NOEM, in her Official Capacity, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security	
Pamela J. BONDI, in her Official Capacity, Attorney General, Department of Justice,	
John MATTOS, in his Official Capacity, Warden of Immigration Detention Facility, Nevada Southern Detention Center;	
-Respondents.	

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COMES NOW ADER RAMIREZ VELASQUEZ, as the Petitioner in this present matter, appearing *Pro Se*, and hereby respectfully petitions this Honorable U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

I, Mr. Ader Ramirez Velasquez, declare and state that I am the Petitioner is this case. In support of this motion to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, I state that because of my poverty and the underlying fact that I am physically detained in custody I am unable to pay the costs of said proceedings or to give security therefore, I believe that I am entitled to redress.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the responses made below are true and correct.

1. If you are presently employed, state the amount of your salary wage per month, and give the name and address of you last employer.
2. If you are NOT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED, state the date of last employment and amount of the salary per month which you received and how long the employment lasted.
3. Have you received, within the past twelve months, any money from any of the following sources?

A. Business, profession or form of self-employment? Yes [ ] No [X]

B. Rent payments, interest or dividends? Yes [ ] No [X]

C. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments? Yes [ ] No [X]

D. Gifts or inheritances? Yes [ ] No [X]

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, describe each source of money and the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

Detained.

4. Do you own any cash, or do you have money in checking or saving account, including any funds in prison accounts? Yes [ ] No [X]

If the is yes, state the total value owned. Detained.

5. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property or have cash in hand? Yes [ ] No [X]

If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value In Custody.

6. List the person(s) who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to that person(s), and indicate how much you contribute toward their support at the present time. NONE.

7. List any other debts (current obligations, indication amounts owed and to whom they are payable). NONE.

8. State any special financial circumstances that the Court should consider in this application.

I am detained in Custody of DHS/ICE without employment, job or cash in hand.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on this 12th day of February, 2026.

Ader Ramirez V

-Petitioner, *Pro Se*

Ader Ramirez Velasquez

Alien No. [redacted]