AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Iglesias-Romero, Joel Isai
Petitioner

v.

Case No. _____
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

Pamela Bondi, Kristi Noem, DHS
John Mattos
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

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

Personal Information

1. (a) Your full name: Iglesias-Romero, Joel Isai
   (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:
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
   ☐ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☒ Other - explain:
   I am being detained by ICE, DHS
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: N/A
   (b) Docket number of criminal case: N/A
   (c) Date of sentencing: N/A
   ☒ Being held on an immigration charge
   ☒ Other *(explain)*: I am being held by Department of Homeland Security with indefinite Detention

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)*: Bond Redetermination Was Denied 9/17/2025 and 1/14/2026 With indefinite Detention

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

(a) Name and location of the agency or court: Las Vegas Immigration Court 110 N. City Parkway, STE. 400, Las Vegas, N.V. 89106

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: A [redacted]

(c) Decision or action you are challenging *(for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed)*:
Department of Homeland Security Stated I have not met my burden of providing that I am not a danger to the Community

(d) Date of the decision or action: 1/14/2026

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: N/A

(2) Date of filing: N/A

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: N/A

(4) Result: N/A

(5) Date of result: N/A

(6) Issues raised: N/A

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: I was Stunned by the decision taken by the Judge in 2 different time I did not Know how to Proceed I did not have legal help

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:

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

(2) Date of filing: N/A

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: N/A

(4) Result: N/A

(5) Date of result: N/A

(6) Issues raised: N/A

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

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:

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

(2) Date of filing: N/A

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: N/A

(4) Result: N/A

(5) Date of result: N/A

(6) Issues raised: N/A

(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: N/A

(2) Case number: N/A

(3) Date of filing: N/A

(4) Result: N/A

(5) Date of result: N/A

(6) Issues raised: N/A

(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: N/A

(2) Case number: N/A

(3) Date of filing: N/A

(4) Result: N/A

(5) Date of result: N/A

(6) Issues raised: N/A

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

11. **Appeals of immigration proceedings**

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

☑ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 10/3/2025

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 1/30/2026

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

☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Date of filing: N/A
(2) Case number: N/A
(3) Result: N/A
(4) Date of result: N/A
(5) Issues raised: N/A

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of court: N/A
(2) Date of filing: N/A
(3) Case number: N/A
(4) Result: N/A
(5) Date of result: N/A
(6) Issues raised: N/A

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: Motion for Bond
(b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: Las Vegas Immigration Court 110 N. City Park Way, STE. 400, Las Vegas, N.V. 89106
(c) Date of filing: 1/8/2026
(d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: A [redacted]
(e) Result: Bond Was Denied
(f) Date of result: 1/14/2026
(g) Issues raised: I have not met my burden of proving that I am not danger to the Community. Matter of Guerra, 24 I&N Dec. 37 (BIA 2006)

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. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.

GROUND ONE: I the Petitioner's Prolonged detention Without the opportunity for release on bond Violates my right to due Process Under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution

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

"The Fifth Amendment's Due Process Clause forbids the government to deprive[] any[] person ... of ... Liberty ... with out due process of law.' Freedom from imprisonment - from government Custody, detention, or other forms of physical restraint - lie at the heart of the liberty that Clause protects" Zadvydas v. Davis, 533 U.S. 678, 690 (2001)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

GROUND TWO:

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

GROUND THREE:

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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: I move the Court to grant me reasonable bond or release Under parole or Supervision

Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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

2/20/2026

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: 2/19/2026

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

Habeas Corpus

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Detained

Iglesias-Romero, Joel Isai
A [redacted]
2190 E. Mesquite ave
Pahrump, NV. 89060

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Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C § 2241

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

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.**

4. **Answer all the questions.** You do not need to cite law. You may submit additional pages if necessary. If you do not fill out the form properly, you will be asked to submit additional or correct information. If you want to submit any legal arguments, you must submit them in a separate memorandum. Be aware that any such memorandum may be subject to page limits set forth in the local rules of the court where you file this petition. If you attach additional pages, number the pages and identify which section of the petition is being continued. All filings must be submitted on paper sized 8½ by 11 inches. **Do not use the back of any page.**

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

Exhibit B

Ex parte Motion for Appointment of Counsel

- Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis

Exhibit B

- Visa and Passport

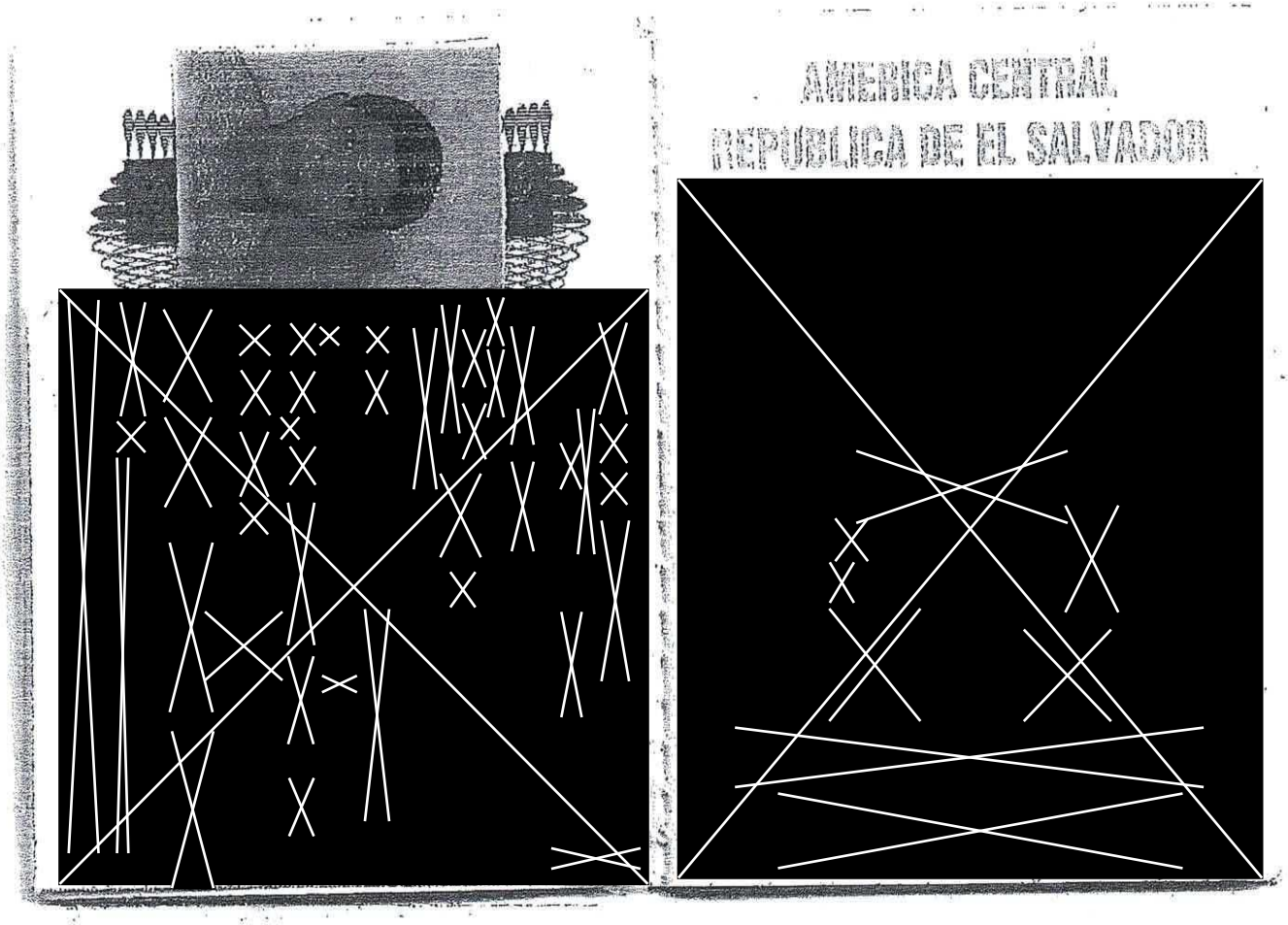

AMERICA CENTRAL
REPUBLICA DE EL SALVADOR

Exhibit E

- Order of the Immigration Judge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
LAS VEGAS IMMIGRATION COURT

Respondent Name:
IGLESIAS-ROMERO, JOEL ISAI

To:
IGLESIAS-ROMERO, JOEL ISAI
2190 E MESQUITE AVENUE
PAHRUMP, NV 89060

A-Number:
[redacted]

Riders:
In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:
01/14/2026

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

The respondent requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. After full consideration of the evidence presented, the respondent's request for a change in custody status is hereby ordered:

☑ Denied, because
The respondent seeks a second bond hearing. This Court held on 11/20/2025 that he has not met his burden of proving that he is not a danger to the community. See Matter of Guerra, 24 I&N Dec. 37 (BIA 2006). He was convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) in 2014, and he has a pending charge for DUI based on an arrest on October 4, 2025. The respondent was observed driving in a haphazard manner on a revoked license. The U.S. Supreme Court has held that driving under the influence of alcohol is an inherently dangerous activity. See Begay v. U.S., 553 U.S. 137 (2008); see also Matter of Siniauskas, 27 I&N Dec. 207 BIA 2018). The respondent has not demonstrated a material change in circumstances.

☐ Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:
- ☐ released from custody on his own recognizance.
- ☐ released from custody under bond of $
- ☐ other:

☐ Other:

Immigration Judge: Baker Glen 01/14/2026

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: ☑ waived ☐ reserved
Respondent: ☐ waived ☑ reserved
Appeal Due: 02/13/2026

Certificate of Service

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Respondent Name : IGLESIAS-ROMERO, JOEL ISAI | A-Number : [redacted]
Riders:
Date: 01/14/2026 By: Kraay, Megan, Court Staff

Exhibit F

- Sponsor Letter
- Support Letters

LETTER OF SPONSOR

Ruth Chacon
[redacted]
Las Vegas, NV 89115

Tel: [redacted]
December 28, 2025

Honorable Judge:

My name is Ruth Chacon , older sister of Joel Isai Iglesias Romero
Dear Honorable Judge I am writing this letter to confirm that I am my brother sponsor and support him in any way ,i will help him financially ,assistance with transportation and emotional as well , during his immigration process and everything that he needs I will be responsible for my only brother Joel Iglesias.

Currently he is in a asylum process , he needs to be free to fight his process with all tools that he needs to have a good progress, for this reasons I want to express all my support to my only brother in anything that he needs.

Also I want to add , my brother is a person of good morals a positive and respectful person and always willing to help others , please Honorable Judge don't denied this opportunity to my brother , he is the pillar of our family thank you so much.
Please contact me if further information is needed.

Whit love and respect.
Ruth Chacon.

Ruth J

sign

Letter of testimony

Josue Lara
[redacted]
Las Vegas, NV 89115

December 11, 2025

Honorable Judge.

My name is Josue Lara Nephew of Joel Isai Iglesias Romero , I am writing this Testimony letter Supporting my Uncle Joel Iglesias.

My uncle Joel Iglesias that i love him with all my heart, has being a big part of my life, since i was a kid i grew up with him always next to him , he always supports me understanding me i can always count on him , i trust my uncle with all my life.

My uncle Joel Iglesias have always guide me to do good , he always helped me thru all my school years , if i ever had issues with my homework or a situation i could always count on him, he has always been there for me , he helped me and always gave me good advises to graduate high school and guide me to attend college for business, witch I am still enroll in college, i have always love and respected my uncle for been there for me.

The current situation my uncle is facing , has impact me , i miss my uncle you honor
He had always token care of me and my brother Luis Lara , we always get together and do activities, showing us good morals and always keep us looking good with the haircuts , hes amazing person and barber, My uncle is not a bad person you honor.

You Honor I am supporting my uncle Joel Iglesias 100% thru his current situation
i talk to him thru phone , he sounds worry and fear by him returning to El Salvador would put his life in danger and i believe is not fair for my uncle or us .
I beg you please have compassion for my Uncle, we only wish for him to stay in the Greatest Country of the world The United States of America and to come home to his family..

Sincerely with all respect

Josue Lara
Nephew of Joel Isai Iglesias Romero

Letter of testimony

Luis Rodrigues Lara
[redacted]
Las Vegas NV 89107

Tel: [redacted]

December 28, 2025

Dear Judge

I Luis Lara Rodrigues am writing this letter to state that i have personally known Joel Isai Iglesias Romero for several years. During this time, i have had the opportunity to interact with him in different situations and he has always conducted himself as a respectful, responsible man.

Joel Iglesias has shown himself to be a hardworking , kind and caring person who is always willing to help others and maintains a positive attitude when facing challenges. Joel is someone who strives to improve himself and to do what is right in every circumstance.

You honor , i ask you with all respect to please give him one more chance to stay in this beautiful country and not send him back to El Salvador, Joel has his whole family here all his friends including my self that we fully support him in this situation that he is going thru, Joel is a family man , a great ,positive , honest person, who anyone can count on him.

Sincerely.

Luis Rodrigues Lara

Letter of Testimony

Ruth Chacon
[redacted]
Las Vegas, NV 89115

Tel: [redacted]
December 25, 2025

Honorable Judge;

My name is Ruth Chacon , older sister of Joel Isai Iglesias Romero
Dear Honorable Judge am i writing this letter to express and support my only brother Joel Iglesias.

We came to the United States not to cause harm or break the law, we came seeking refuge and live a life without fear in a safe and stable environment.

My brother wish not to return to to El Salvador it will put his life in danger, he fears for his safety . The current situation under the State of Exception represent a real and serious risk his physical integrity of freedom. Returning to our country would expose him to the danger that already forced him to flee.

We came with a goal to live in peace and for a better future, away from violence that still affects El Salvador, something he cant do in El Salvador , do to current conditions,
we have lived all our life here in the United States of America, Joel has never been involved in any gangs , crimes or illegal situations.

Honorable Judge I am asking with all respect and love , please have compassion for my brother , give him a last chance to continued his life here in the Greatest Country of The World , The United States of America. Thank you.

Ruth Chacon
Sister of Joel Isai Iglesias Romero

Letter of Testimony

Edgar Romero
[redacted]
Las Vegas NV 89119
phone number: [redacted]

December 22, 2025

Honorable Judge.

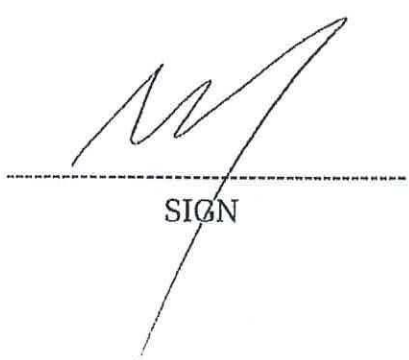
I am writing this letter on a behalf of Joel Iglesias Romero, who has worked under my supervision as an supervisor for the past years. During this time, Joel has consistently demonstrated responsibility, commitment and dedication in the performance of his duties.

He is a hardworking, respectful and trustworthy individual, always willing to fulfill his responsibilities and support his coworkers. Furthermore, he has shown as exemplary attitude both at work and in his personal life.

I deeply regret the current situation he is facing, as those of us who know him are aware of his constant effort to improve his life and maintain an honest conduct. I am confident that Joel possesses the ability and determination to get back on the right path and continue contributing positively to his family and community.

For all these reasons , I express my respect and full support, trusting that he will be given the opportunity to once again demonstrate his value as both a person and a worker.

Sincerely, Edgar Romero.
Work supervisor and owner of American Flood Response



SIGN

Letter of testimony

Erick Lopez

[redacted]

November 22, 2025

Honorable Judge,

I, Erick Lopez, am writing this letter to provice testimony on behalf of my friend Joel Iglesias. I want to express my full support for him and my deep concern for his safety if he were to be forced to return to El Salvador.

Joel is a good, responsible, respectful and hardworking man. He has always been devoted to his family and has never been involved in any illegal activities. His only goal is to live in peace and provide a better future for his family. Something that is not possible under the current conditions in El Salvador.

With all due respect, I ask your Honor, to consider his case with compassion and understanding. Returning to El Salvador would place him in serious danger and I sincerely hope he is allowed to remain in a safe place where he can live with dignity and hope.

With Respect and Gratitude,

Erick Lopez

Erick Lopez

Friend of Joel Iglesias Romero

Letter of testimony

Benjamin Chacon
[redacted]
Las Vegas, NV 89115

December 15, 2025

Honorable Judge.

I Benjamin Chacon , am writing this letter to provide testimony on behalf of my brother-in-law, Joel Iglesias Romero . I have known Joel for many years and I can attest that he is an honest, hardworking man who is deeply loves and dedicated to his family.

I completely understand his fear, because I fled El Salvador for the same reason. The government's policies and widespread persecution have created an unsafe environment for ordinary citizens. Like many others, we only wanted to protect our families and find a place where we could live freely and safely.

Joel is not a person who seeks trouble or conflict. He is a respectful and responsible man who deserves the opportunity to live in peace and be with his family. I am convinced that returning to El salvador would put his life in serious danger.

I respectfully ask that his case be considered with compassion and understanding. Like many others , he only seeks safety and the chance to live with dignity and hope.

With respect and gratitude. Benjamin Chacon.

Brother-in-law of Joel Iglesias Romero

Letter of testimony

Walter Abrego-Bonilla

[redacted]

Las Vegas, NV 89145

[redacted]

November 24, 2025

Honorable Judge,

I Walter Abrego-Bonilla am writing this letter to seek and opportunity for my friend Joel. I personally know Joel since 2006. During our friendship, I have seen him mature and become the great man he is now. Joel is an honest person who I can always trust in. When it comes to work and family he is a responsible person who takes pride in working hard and providing for his family. He always treats everyone with respect. Joel's friends and coworkers have always spoken highly of him. He is a person with an excellent character.

Joel previously attended a six-week bible study at my house. During the six week, I watch him grow in his belief and faith in God. He was willing to learn and make changes in his life to become a better person for him and his love ones. He was motivated to learn more after the sessions ended and even attended church with me. Joel always been someone who wants to grow and become a better version of himself.

I support him in this process and asking you Judge to have mercy and consideration for his life. I know Joel will continue to grow and be the best version he can be on a daily basis. He fears for his safety if he is order to return to El Salvador because of how things are going out there. Please Judge I beg you to have mercy and compassion for Joel. I know if he is given a chance he will not anyone down.

Sincerely,

Walter Abrego-Bonilla

Friend of Joel Isai Iglesia Romero

State of Nevada

County of Clark

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 02 day of January, 2026, by Edis Mavitza Romero, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature of Notary Public:
Cindy Casillas

Printed Name of Notary Public:
Cindy Casillas

Notary Public, State of Nevada

My commission expires: August 30, 2027

(Official Notary Seal)

NOTARY PUBLIC
CINDY CASILLAS
STATE OF NEVADA - COUNTY OF CLARK
MY APPOINTMENT EXP. AUGUST 30, 2027
No: 23-3181-01

Las Vegas NV Diciembre 29 2025

A quien Corresponda:

Yo Edis Maritza Romero, por medio de este presente certifico que soy la madre de Joel Isai Iglesias Romero. Como madre me gustaría hacer una petición para que mi hijo pudiera tener una oportunidad de quedarse en este país.

Ya que nosotros llegamos a los Estados Unidos desde el 2002 y entramos con visa y decidimos no regresar a nuestro pais por que en ese tiempo la situación de las pandillas era muy peligrosa, y tampoco pudimos aplicar para ninguna clase de asilo porque para mi como madre soltera fue muy difícil mantener a 3 hijos sola y sin tener conocimiento de las leyes y no saber el idioma de este pais.

Para mi como madre fuera difícil que el regresara a El Salvador la razon por que no tenemos ningún familiar alla, y otra razón que el es mi apoyo económico aquí en Estados Unidos y dependo mucho de el.

Joel Isai Iglesias Romero es un buen hijo y una buena persona, el nunca a andado en pandillas o drogas siempre trabajando para poder seguir adelante.

Estaría muy agradecida si escucharan mi petición en favor de mi hijo.

Atentamente,

Edis Romero

Las Vegas NV , December 29 2025

To Who It May Concern:

I Edis Maritza Romero by this means I confirm that I am Joel Isai Iglesias Romero mother, I want to please petition that my son receive the opportunity to stay in this Country.

We arrive in the United States in 2002 with a viisa, we decided not to return to our Country because in that time the situation with gangs was very dangerous, we also werent available to apply for any kind of asylum due to the fact that I am a single mother and it was highly difficult to raise 2 kids on my own and I had no knowledge of the law and did not know the language of this Country .

To me as a mother it would be very difficult , if he was to return to El Salvador we dont have any family over there and because he is my economic support here in The United States I depend alot in him.

Joel Isai Iglesias Romero is a good son and a good person, he has never been involved in gangs or drugs , he is always working.

I would be very grateful if you grant my petition I made for my son.

Sincerely

Edis Romero

I ***Francisco Alfaro*** Certify that the foregoing is a complete and accurate translation from Spanish Language to the English Language to the best of my ability. I further certify that I am fully competent to translate from Spanish Language into the English Language and that I am proficient in both Languages.

Translation Date 12/29/2025

Francisco Alfaro

EXHIBIT 6

- Evidence of Continue Presence in the United states
- Evidence (Not Flight Risk)

Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-821D
OMB No. 1615-0124
Expires 06/30/2015

For USCIS Use Only	A-	Receipt	Action Block
	Case ID:		
	☐ Requestor interviewed on _____		
Returned: ___/___/___	Relocated: Received: ___/___/___	Remarks	
Resubmitted: ___/___/___	Sent: ___/___/___		

To Be Completed by an *Attorney or Accredited Representative*, if any.	☐ Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the requestor.	Attorney State License Number:

► **START HERE - Type or print in black ink. Read the instructions for information on how to complete this form.**

Part 1. Information About You

I am not in immigration detention *and* I am requesting consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals *and* I have included Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and Form I-765WS, Form I-765 Worksheet.

Full Name

1.a. Family Name *(Last Name)*: IGLESIAS ROMERO

1.b. Given Name *(First Name)*: JOEL

1.c. Middle Name: ISAI

U.S. Mailing Address (Enter the same address on Form I-765)

2.a. In Care Of Name *(if applicable)*:

2.b. Street Number and Name: [redacted]

2.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

2.d. City or Town: LAS VEGAS

2.e. State: NV 2.f. Zip Code: 89107

Removal Proceedings Information

3.a. Are you **now or have you ever been** in removal proceedings (which includes exclusion or deportation proceedings initiated before April 1, 1997, an INA section 240 removal proceeding, expedited removal, reinstatement of removal, an INA section 217 removal after admission under the Visa Waiver Program, or removal as a criminal alien under INA section 238), or do you have a removal order issued in any other context (for example, at the border or within the United States by an immigration agent)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, you must check a box below indicating your current status or outcome of your removal proceedings.

3.b. Status or outcome:

1. ☐ Currently in Proceedings (Active)
2. ☐ Currently in Proceedings (Administratively Closed)
3. ☐ Terminated
4. ☐ Subject to a Final Order

3.c. Most Recent Date of Proceedings *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ►

3.d. Location of Proceedings

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Part 2. Arrival/Residence Information

1.a. I initially arrived and established residence in the U.S. prior to the age of 16. ☒ Yes ☐ No

1.b. I have been continuously residing in the U.S. since at least June 15, 2007 up to the present time. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Note: If you departed the United States for some period of time before your 16th birthday and returned to the United States on or after your 16th birthday to begin your current period of continuous residence, submit evidence that you established residence in the United States prior to age 16 as set forth in the instructions to this form.

List your current address and, to the best of your knowledge, the addresses where you resided since your initial entry into the United States. If you require additional space, use **Part 7., Additional Information.**

Present Address

2.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From:▶ 09/01/2002 To:▶ Present

2.b. Street Number and Name [redacted]

2.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

2.d. City or Town LAS VEGAS

2.e. State NV **2.f.** Zip Code 89107

Address 1

3.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From:▶ To:▶

3.b. Street Number and Name

3.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

3.d. City or Town

3.e. State **3.f.** Zip Code

Address 2

4.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From:▶ To:▶

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State **4.f.** Zip Code

Address 3

5.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From:▶ To:▶

5.b. Street Number and Name

5.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

5.d. City or Town

5.e. State **5.f.** Zip Code

List all your absences from the United States since June 15, 2007. If you require additional space, use **Part 7., Additional Information.**

6.a. Departure Date 1 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

6.b. Return Date 1 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

6.c. Reason for Departure

7.a. Departure Date 2 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

7.b. Return Date 2 *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

7.c. Reason for Departure

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Part 5. Signature and Contact Information of Person Preparing This Form, If Other Than the Requestor

Preparer's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

1.a. Preparer's Family Name *(Last Name)*
AGUIRRE

1.b. Preparer's Given Name *(First Name)*
IDUBEL

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name
AGUIRRE SERVICES

Preparer's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name: 5900 SMOKE RANCH RD

3.b. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

3.c. City or Town: LAS VEGAS

3.d. State: NV 3.e. Zip Code: 89108

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Daytime Phone Number (702) 631 - 7792

5. Email Address
IDUBE@HOTMAIL.COM

Preparer's Declaration

To be completed by all preparers, including attorneys and authorized representatives.

I declare that I prepared this Form I-821D at the requestor's behest, and it is based on all the information of which I have knowledge.

6.a. Signature of Preparer

6.b. Date of Signature *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶ 03/31/2014

Part 6. Signature of Interpreter

1. Language Used

I certify that I am fluent in English and the language above. I further certify that I have read each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as the answer to each question, to this requestor in the above-mentioned language, and that the requestor has informed me that he or she has understood each and every instruction and question of the form, as well as the answer to each question.

2.a. Signature of Interpreter

2.b. Date of Signature *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

Interpreter's Information

3.a. Interpreter's Family Name *(Last Name)*

3.b. Interpreter's Given Name *(First Name)*

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Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-821D
OMB No. 1615-0124
Expires 06/30/2016

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	Case ID:		
	☐ Requestor interviewed on _____		
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To Be Completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative, if any.	☐ Select this box if Form G-28 is attached to represent the requestor.	Attorney State Bar Number *(if any)*:	

▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink. Read Form I-821D Instructions for information on how to complete this form.**

Part 1. Information About You *(For Initial and Renewal Requests)*

I am not in immigration detention ***and*** I have included Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and Form I-765WS, Form I-765 Worksheet; and

I am requesting:

1. ☐ **Initial Request** - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

OR

2. ☒ **Renewal Request** - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

AND

For this Renewal request, my most recent period of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals expires on

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶ 10/26/2016

Full Legal Name

3.a. Family Name *(Last Name)*: IGLESIAS ROMERO

3.b. Given Name *(First Name)*: JOEL

3.c. Middle Name: ISAI

U.S. Mailing Address (Enter the same address on Form I-765)

4.a. In Care Of Name *(if applicable)*:

4.b. Street Number and Name: [redacted]

4.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

4.d. City or Town: las vegas

4.e. State: NV 4.f. ZIP Code: 89107

Removal Proceedings Information

5. Are you **NOW** or have you **EVER** been in removal proceedings, or do you have a removal order issued in any other context *(for example, at the border or within the United States by an immigration agent)*?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: The term "removal proceedings" includes exclusion or deportation proceedings initiated before April 1, 1997; an Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 240 removal proceeding; expedited removal; reinstatement of a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal; an INA section 217 removal after admission under the Visa Waiver Program; or removal as a criminal alien under INA section 238.

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 5.**, you must select a box below indicating your current status or outcome of your removal proceedings.

Status or outcome:

5.a. ☐ Currently in Proceedings *(Active)*

5.b. ☐ Currently in Proceedings *(Administratively Closed)*

5.c. ☐ Terminated

5.d. ☐ Subject to a Final Order

5.e. ☐ Other. Explain in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

5.f. Most Recent Date of Proceedings *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

5.g. Location of Proceedings

Part 2. Residence and Travel Information *(For Initial and Renewal Requests) (continued)*

Present Address

2.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From ▶ 09/01/2002 To ▶ Present

2.b. Street Number and Name [redacted]

2.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

2.d. City or Town LAS VEGAS

2.e. State NV 2.f. ZIP Code 89107

Address 1

3.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From ▶ To ▶

3.b. Street Number and Name

3.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

3.d. City or Town

3.e. State 3.f. ZIP Code

Address 2

4.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From ▶ To ▶

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State 4.f. ZIP Code

Address 3

5.a. Dates at this residence *(mm/dd/yyyy)*
From ▶ To ▶

5.b. Street Number and Name

5.c. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

5.d. City or Town

5.e. State 5.f. ZIP Code

Travel Information

For Initial Requests: List all of your absences from the United States since June 15, 2007.

For Renewal Requests: List only your absences from the United States since you submitted your last Form I-821D that was approved.

If you require additional space, use **Part 8. Additional Information.**

Departure 1

6.a. Departure Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

6.b. Return Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

6.c. Reason for Departure

Departure 2

7.a. Departure Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

7.b. Return Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

7.c. Reason for Departure

8 Have you left the United States without advance parole on or after August 15, 2012? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9.a. What country issued your last passport?

9.b. Passport Number

9.c. Passport Expiration Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

10. Border Crossing Card Number *(if any)*

Part 3. For Initial Requests Only

1. I initially arrived and established residence in the U.S. prior to 16 years of age. ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Date of ***Initial*** Entry into the United States *(on or about)* *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶

3. Place of ***Initial*** Entry into the United States

Part 5. Statement, Certification, Signature, and Contact Information of the Requestor *(For Initial and Renewal Requests)*

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.**

1.a. ☒ I can read and understand English, and have read and understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.

1.b. ☐ The interpreter named in **Part 6.** has read to me each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question, in _____, a language in which I am fluent. I understand each and every question and instruction on this form as translated to me by my interpreter, and have provided true and correct responses in the language indicated above.

Requestor's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct and that copies of documents submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered original documents. I understand that I may be required to submit original documents to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at a later date. I also understand that knowingly and willfully providing materially false information on this form is a federal felony punishable by a fine, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both, under 18 U.S.C. section 1001. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from my records that USCIS may need to reach a determination on my deferred action request.

2.a. Requestor's Signature

2.b. Date of Signature *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ▶ 08/30/2016

Requestor's Contact Information

3. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number [redacted]

4. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number [redacted]

5. Requestor's Email Address ROMERO.JOEL91@YAHOO.COM

Part 6. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Interpreter *(For Initial and Renewal Requests)*

Interpreter's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the interpreter:

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name *(Last Name)*

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name *(First Name)*

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name *(if any)*

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. ☐

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State **3.e.** ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Email Address

Part 8. Additional Information *(For Initial and Renewal Requests)*

If you need extra space to complete any item within this request, use the space below. You may also make copies of this page to complete and file with this request. Include your name and A-Number (*if any*) at the top of each sheet of paper; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

Full Legal Name

1.a. Family Name *(Last Name)* IGLESIAS ROMERO

1.b. Given Name *(First Name)* JOEL

1.c. Middle Name ISAI

2. A-Number *(if any)*

▶ A- [redacted]

3.a. Page Number **3.b.** Part Number **3.c.** Item Number

3.d.

4.a. Page Number **4.b.** Part Number **4.c.** Item Number

4.d.

5.a. Page Number **5.b.** Part Number **5.c.** Item Number

5.d.

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Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-765, Application For Employment Authorization

Do not write in this block.

Remarks	Action Block	Fee Stamp
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Applicant is filing under §274a.12 _____		

☐ Application Approved. Employment Authorized / Extended *(Circle One)* until _____ (Date).
_____ (Date).

Subject to the following conditions: _____

Application Denied.
☐ Failed to establish eligibility under 8 CFR 274a.12 (a) or (c).
☐ Failed to establish economic necessity under 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14), (18) and 8 CFR 214.2(f)

I am applying for:
☒ Permission to accept employment.
☐ Replacement *(of lost employment authorization document).*
☐ Renewal of my permission to accept employment *(attach previous employment authorization document).*

1. Name (Family Name in CAPS) (First) (Middle)
IGLESIAS ROMERO JOEL ISAI

2. Other Names Used (include Maiden Name)
JOEL IGLESIAS

3. U.S. Mailing Address (Street Number and Name) (Apt. Number)
[redacted]

(Town or City) (State/Country) (ZIP Code)
LAS VEGAS NV 89107

4. Country of Citizenship/Nationality
EL SALVADOR

5. Place of Birth (Town or City) (State/Province) (Country)
SAN MIGUEL SAN MIGUEL EL SALVADOR

6. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
[redacted]

7. Gender
☒ Male ☐ Female

8. Marital Status
☐ Married ☒ Single
☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

9. Social Security Number (Include all numbers you have ever used, if any)

10. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or I-94 Number (if any)

11. Have you ever before applied for employment authorization from USCIS?
☐ Yes (Complete the following questions.) ☒ No (Proceed to Question 12.)

Which USCIS Office? Date(s)

Results (Granted or Denied - attach all documentation)

12. Date of Last Entry into the U.S., on or about: (mm/dd/yyyy)
09/01/2002

13. Place of Last Entry into the U.S.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

14. Status at Last Entry (B-2 Visitor, F-1 Student, No Lawful Status, etc.)
VISITOR FOR PLEASURE

15. Current Immigration Status (Visitor, Student, etc.)
NO LAWFUL STATUS

16. Go to the **"Who May File Form I-765?"** section of the instructions. In the space below, place the letter and number of the eligibility category you selected from the instructions. (For example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii), etc.).
( ) ( ) ( )

17. If you entered the eligibility category, (c)(3)(C), in Question 16 above, list your degree, your employer's name as listed in E-Verify, and your employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number in the space below.

Degree: _____
Employer's Name as listed in E-Verify: _____
Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number _____

Certification

Your Certification: I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking. I have read the **"Who May File Form I-765?"** section of the instructions and have identified the appropriate eligibility category in **Question 16.**

Signature Telephone Number [redacted] Date 03/31/2014

Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Above: I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Print Name IDUBEL AGUIRRE
Address 5900 SMOKE RANCH RD
Signature
Date 03/31/2014

Remarks	Initial Receipt	Resubmitted	Relocated		Completed		
			Received	Sent	Approved	Denied	Returned

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Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-765, Application For Employment Authorization

For USCIS Use Only	Fee Stamp	Action Block	Initial Receipt	Resubmitted
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☐ Application Approved ☐ Authorization/Extension Valid From_____ ☐ Authorization/Extension Valid To_____		☐ Application Denied - Failed to establish: ☐ Eligibility under 8 CFR 274a.12 (a) or (c) ☐ Economic necessity under 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14), (18) and 8 CFR 214.2(f)	A#	
Subject to the following conditions: _____		☐ Applicant is filing under section 274a.12_____		

I am applying for: ☐ Permission to accept employment. ☐ Replacement (of lost employment authorization document).
☒ Renewal of my permission to accept employment (attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document).

1. **Full Name**
   (Family Name) IGLESIAS ROMERO (First Name) JOEL (Middle Name) ISAI
2. **Other Names Used** (include Maiden Name)
3. **U.S. Mailing Address**
   (Street Number and Name) [redacted] (Apt. Number)
   (Town or City) LAS VEGAS (State) NV (ZIP Code) 89107
4. **Country of Citizenship or Nationality**
   EL SALVADOR
5. **Place of Birth**
   (Town or City) SAN MIGUEL (State/Province) SAN MIGUEL (Country) EL SALVADOR
6. **Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy) [redacted]
7. **Gender** ☒ Male ☐ Female
8. **Marital Status**
   ☐ Married ☒ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed
9. **Social Security Number** (Include all numbers you have ever used, if any) [redacted]
10. **Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or Form I-94 Number** (if any) [redacted]
11. **Have you ever before applied for employment authorization from USCIS?**
    ☒ Yes (Complete the following questions.)
    Which USCIS Office? CHICAGO IL Dates 03/31/2014
    Results (Granted or Denied - attach all documentation) GRANTED
    ☐ No (Proceed to **Question 12.**)
12. **Date of Last Entry into the U.S., on or about** (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/01/2002
13. **Place of Last Entry into the U.S.**
    LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
14. **Status at Last Entry** (B-2 Visitor, F-1 Student, No Lawful Status, etc.)
    VISITOR FOR PLEASURE
15. **Current Immigration Status** (Visitor, Student, etc.)
    DACA
16. **Eligibility Category.** Go to the "**Who May File Form I-765?**" section of the Instructions. In the space below, place the letter and number of the eligibility category you selected from the instructions. For example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii), etc.
    (c) (3) (3)
17. **(c)(3)(C) Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in **Question 16** above, list your degree, your employer's name as listed in E-Verify, and your employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number in the space below.
    Degree Employer's Name as listed in E-Verify
    Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number
18. **(c)(26) Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in **Question 16** above, please provide the receipt number of your H-1B principal spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice of Approval for Form I-129.

Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking. I have read the "**Who May File Form I-765?**" section of the instructions and have identified the appropriate eligibility category in **Question 16.**

Applicant's Signature _____
Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/30/2016
Telephone Number [redacted]

Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Applicant

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Preparer's Signature _____
Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
Printed Name _____
Address _____

Iglesias-Romero, Joel Isai
(Name of alien or aliens)

#[redacted]
("Alien number" of alien or aliens)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On 2/19/2026 (date), I, Joel Iglesias-Romero (printed name of person signing below),

served a copy of this Habeas Corpus Under U.S.C § 2241 (name of document)

and any attached pages to United States District Court (name of party served)

at the following address: _____ (address of party served)

by First Class Mail (method of service, for example overnight courier, hand-delivery, first class mail).

_____ (signature)

2/19/2026 (date)