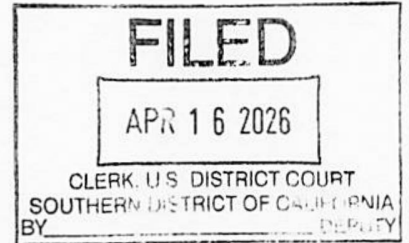


PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



Luis Raúl Almentero Valdés,
Petitioner,
v.
Department of Homeland Security;
Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
Warden, Imperial Regional Adult Detention Facility
Respondents.

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1. Petitioner entered the United States on July 23, 2022.
2. He was released under Form I-220A.
3. He complied with all immigration requirements.
4. On May 30, 2025, he attended immigration court in California.
5. After court, he was detained by ICE.
6. He has remained detained since May 30, 2025.
7. A final order of removal was issued on February 18, 2026.
8. Petitioner has been detained for a prolonged period and continues to be held in post-removal-order detention.
9. Petitioner is a Cuban national.
10. Removal is not reasonably foreseeable because Cuba does not readily accept repatriation.
11. Continued detention violates the Fifth Amendment and Supreme Court precedent.

RELIEF REQUESTED

1. Immediate release under supervision;
2. Any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 04-14-26

Signature: 

Luis Raúl Almentero Valdés

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