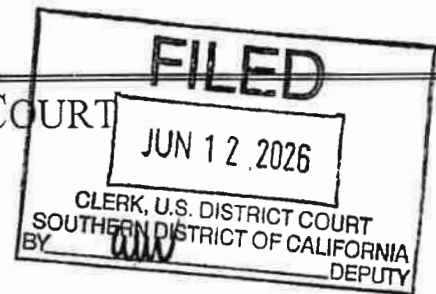


AO 242 (Rev. 09/17) Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the



Rigoberto Fierros Pedroza
Petitioner

v.

Case No. '26CV3529 TWR AHG
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

Warden, Christopher La Rose
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: Rigoberto Fierros Pedroza
(b) Other names you have used: _____
2. Place of confinement:
(a) Name of institution: Corrections Corp of America
(b) Address: 7488 Calzada de la Fuente San Diego CA 92154
(c) Your identification number: 
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): _____

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)

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- ☐ 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): _____

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

- (a) Name and location of the agency or court: Olay Meza Immigration Court
7488 Calzada de la Fuente San Diego CA 92154
(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: [REDACTED]
(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: _____

8. **Second appeal**

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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(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 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:

(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

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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: _____

- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: _____

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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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: _____

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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 have been detained for seven and a half months without being able to get out bail or through a Parol or any other legal remedy.

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 Do not cite cases or law.):

I was arrested on 10-31-2025 and taken into custody by ICE agents. On 01-23-2026 I was granted a bond hearing, which was denied because DHS argued that I was a flight risk.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

GROUND TWO: On October 31, 2025 upon arriving at my job I was arrested by ICE agents.

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

On October 31, 2025 upon arriving at work, my vehicle was surrounded by ICE agents they opened the door, pulled me out, and asked for my documents. When I presented them, an agent asked me to prove I was legally in the country. They questioned me about someone I didn't know, and then I was arrested without being shown an arrest warrant.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

GROUND THREE: During my stay at the Otay Mesa Core Civic Detention Center I have felt very unwell both physically and psychologically.

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

My diet lacks essential nutrients for my health. The diet inside the detention center consists mainly of carbohydrates. I have not eaten fresh fruit, protein, or vegetables. In this time the cups, sponges, and trays are sometimes dirty and smell bad. My children's psychological state is very poor because of my detention, and this is causing my physical and psychological health to deteriorate every day.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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GROUND FOUR: It has been impossible for me to hire a federal lawyer because I do not have the necessary resources due to the situation I am in. That is why I could not appeal the decision of the first bail court I had on 01-23-2026.

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

Each day inside the detention center represents financial expenses since I am forced to buy different meals, pay for calls to my family, video calls, text messages, and it is difficult for me to express myself well with my lawyer by phone. Since I have no privacy because they are recorded and monitored.

(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: Your Honor, I would like to request to be released from the Olaj meza detention center through parole, supervision, or bail, as my bail was denied. If I meet the requirement, I would like to be represented by a public defender for my case. If I get released, can I given a legal document that can protect me from getting detained without a court order, Thank you for your time. Your Honor.

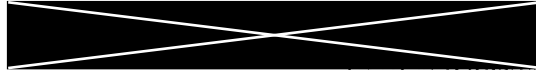
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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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

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: 06/08/2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any