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

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of California

DINKIA DAMIAN ANGAFOR

Petitioner

v.

CHRISTOPHER J. LAROSE

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

Case No. '26CV3897 TWR JAC
(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: DINKIA DAMIAN ANGAFOR
   (b) Other names you have used:
2. Place of confinement:
   (a) Name of institution: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER
   (b) Address: 7488 CALZADA DE LA FUENTE, SAN DIEGO CA, 92154
   (c) Your identification number: [redacted]
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
   ☐ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☑ Other - explain:
   DHS/ICE CUSTODY
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)

☐ 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: OTAY MESA DETENTION CENTER 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)*:

I have been detained since 10/22/2025 which is over 8 months without parole or Bone hearing and violate the fifth Amendment due process rights.

(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: I stand to face significant future duration in detention given how slow the BIA take to resolve case due to high amount of appeals the current Administration. This favor relief.

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:

(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

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: 10/22/2025

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: 05/19/2026

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

GROUND ONE: Prolonged Detention

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 Do not cite cases or law.)*:

I have been detained at Otay Mesa Detention center now for over 8 months without parole or bone hearing and that violate the fifth Amendment due process rights. i was not given meaningful opportunity to proof am a danger to the community or flight risk. I have family as sponsor in the U.S to help receive and support me. This favor relief.

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

☐ Yes ☑ No

GROUND TWO: Future Prolonged Detention

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 Do not cite cases or law.)*:

On the 05/19/2026 i had my individual merit hearing, where the Immigration Judge denied my claims for Asylum, and Granted me withholding of removal and the DHS 06/10/2026 appeals the decision at BIA. I stand to face significant future duration in detention given how slow the BIA take to resolve case due to high amount of appeals the current Administration. This favor relief.

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

☐ Yes ☑ No

GROUND THREE: Penal Confinement (Health and condition in Otay Mesa Detention Center)

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

OMDC is like jail where Federal criminal are being held, and the conditions are distinguishable. The Medical and food are very bad, generating a lot health problems and zero accessibility to proper treatments. Ever since I got to the immigration detention and complained of Back Pain, Chest Wall Pain, Scalp Pruritus, Urtic And acute adjustment disorder with anxiety issues, just pain relieve medications were given to me. Without lookin the actual cause. I believe I can have better health care if am released.

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

☐ Yes ☑ No

GROUND FOUR: Criminal Background

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

I have no criminal records and have never engage in crimes in the past.

(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: All Grounds presented

Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: Your Honor,

I am Respectfully requesting that the court ordered my immediate release or a bone hearing before neutral Immigration Judge to examine my dangerousness to the community or flight risk, So i can continue fighting case from outside.

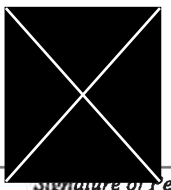
I am Pleading that the court appoint me a pro-bono attorney to help me with this Petition because i have no money to pay my case. Thank You.

Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:
07/01/2026

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: 07/01/2026



Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any