UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
CASE 0:26-cv-03299-MJD-EMB

Keiner Enrique MARTINEZ RAMIREZ
Petitioner,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, DHS; IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ICE; DIRECTOR OF ST. PAUL FIELD OFFICE ICE; ADMINISTRATOR SHERBURNE COUNTY JAIL; and ACTING DIRECTOR ST. PAUL FIELD OFFICE ICE, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 0:26-cv-03299-MJD-LIB

DECLARATION OF
STEVE DRAVES
SUPERVISORY DETENTION AND DEPORTATION OFFICER

I, STEVE DRAVES, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer ("SDDO") employed by the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations ("ERO"). I am and have been employed with ICE since 2007.
2. I have been tasked with reviewing and responding to a request for records regarding Keiner Enrique MARTINEZ RAMIREZ (Petitioner).
3. I make this declaration based on my personal and professional knowledge, my review of records and systems maintained by ICE in the regular course of business, and information provided by other agents and officers.
4. Petitioner is a native and citizen of Venezuela who applied for admission to the United States on or about April 9, 2024, at the Paso Del Norte Port of Entry (POE) at El Paso,

TX. Petitioner did not possess any valid visa, permission or authorization to enter the United States when he arrived at the POE. Petitioner was paroled until April 9, 2026.

5. On April 9, 2024, Custom's and Border Patrol Officer issued Petitioner a Notice to Appear (NTA).

6. On June 26, 2026, ICE/ERO encountered Petitioner while conducting surveillance at the residence of Petitioner in Grand Forks, ND. ICE/ERO ran checks on a North Dakota license plate near the residence, which revealed that the vehicle was registered to Petitioner. ICE/ERO officers visually identified Petitioner walk out of the residence, enter the vehicle and drive off. ICE/ERO officers followed the vehicle and conducted a vehicle stop. ICE/ERO Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer issued a Warrant for Arrest of Alien, form I-200 for Petitioner and served Petitioner with the I-200. ICE/ERO officers took custody of the Petitioner and transported him to Grand Forks ICE/ERO office for administrative processing.

7. Petitioner is detained at Freeborn County Jail.

8. Attached to this declaration are true and correct copies of the records identified as Forms I-200, I-213, I-862.

9. The Forms I-200, I-213, and I-862 were kept in the course of a regularly conducted activity of DHS/ICE.

10. The Forms I-200, I-213, and I-862 were made by DHS/ICE employees based on information obtained from immigration officers, Petitioner, and law-enforcement or immigration records regularly maintained in the ordinary course of business by DHS/ICE.

11. Making and maintaining Forms I-200, I-213, and I-862 is a regular practice of DHS/ICE.

12. The remaining attached records are true and correct copies of records maintained in or obtained from government records systems available to ICE/ERO in the ordinary course of its duties.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

STEVEN E DRAVES

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STEVE DRAVES, Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

DATED: July 22, 2026