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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BY _____ DEPUTY CLERK

REYES-CENTENO FRANCISCO
Petitioner

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, SECRETARY DHS/DIRECTOR ICE, SECRETARY DOoJ, KCIPC
South Texas ICE Processing Center
Respondent
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

Case No. SA26CA4401 JKP
(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: REYES-CENTENO FRANCISCO.
   (b) Other names you have used:
2. Place of confinement:
   (a) Name of institution: GEO / South Texas ICE Processing Center
   (b) Address: 566 Veterans Drive, Pearsall, Texas. TX 78061
   (c) Your identification number: A# 201-532-306.
3. Are you currently being held on orders by:
   ☑ Federal authorities ☐ State authorities ☐ Other - explain:
   DHS// ICE
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: DHS/ ICE TEXAS

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(c) Decision or action you are challenging *(for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed)*:
I challenge my unlawfull detention by DHS/ICE. currently I hold legal documents and I request a review of custody

(d) Date of the decision or action: 06-27-26

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 was arrested without warrant and was never briefied on my rights or allowed Legal Support. In Addition, DHS/ICE never allows Administrative remedy for an Appeal or Relief, in addition to denial of Bonds at Court Hearings

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: ICE Violates the Judicial Independance and the Executive Branch's over control must be reviewed for the sake of Democracy and the Separation of Powers

11. **Appeals of immigration proceedings**

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

☑ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Date you were taken into immigration custody: 06-27-26

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order:

(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: ICE violated the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th and 14th Amendments pertain to (1) Due Process; (2) Freedom from search, seisure and self incrimination, (3) Statutory Rights to be free, have full and fair hearing the right to legal support and the right not to be prosecuted twice for the same act/crime

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 Do not cite cases or law.)*:

(1) ICE does not provide Administrative Appeal or Relief; (2) The constant misuse of Sections 1225 to justify long and prolonged Mandatory, unlimited detention; (3) the consensis of DHS and immigration judges to deny all Bonds especially in States like Texas which violates INA & its regulations (Immigration Slaughter House, Ref EM125/2); (4) constant denial of Asylum without hearing the respondents and further defending foreign governments to justify Asylum Denial and justifies US Human Rights Reports and Treatles where US is a signatory.

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

☑ Yes ☐ No

GROUND TWO: ICE violated the Court/Legal and Trial Procedures and Norms, Federal Laws and specifically INA and its regulations, sections 8USC 1225, 1226, 1229a. DHS's control over the immigration courts through pressure on Judges and the misused of authority and detainees' ignorance of law is a negative sign to undermine the integrity of the entire system, leading to illegitimate practices such as shoting Americans in Day light.

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

(1) constant transfer of detainees to other states and new detention centers to achieve prolonged detention away from the detainee's support network and his attorney for DHS to gain litigation advantages and impose Psychological Toll on detainees to abandon their claim for protection and leave USA. (2) No regular meaningful review of detention review and the over-crowded detention centers violates US Standards and International Principles. (3) Constant attempt to criminalise Detainees through wording in allegations and charges and changes of Judges.

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

☑ Yes ☐ No

GROUND THREE: ICE violated Human Rights Standards, UN and geneva Convention as well as US Federal and States Laws pertaining to Human Rights and Protection of Freedoms. the Executive Branch represented by ICE issue discriminatory statments justifying killing, and detention in an inhuman mannors. No dout that arresting criminals is a positive act, but following the laws and its regulations are as important to avoid civil unrest.

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

(1) the Executive Branch represented by the the president and his government have been implementing wide campiagns of insulting and criminalising Aliens by using racist words, which may affect the unity of the US society at some people if not controlled. (2) constant arrest without warrant, (3) Agressive and inhuman treatment by ICE officers and inhuman illegal transfer (cuffied and tied up) on commercial flights is illegal. (4) ICE constant calling upon detainees and coerce them to sign for foluntery departure, scaring and terrorising detainees.

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

☑ Yes ☐ No

GROUND FOUR: ICE violated Authority, Rules of Governance and Principles of Separation/Balance of Powen

The USC constition guarantees the balance and separation of powers, yet allowing the USA President to have control over the Judicial System leads to the Over-control of the Executive Over the Judicial System, and violates the judicial independence.

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

(1) ICE misue of authority and physical adavantage to enforce physical harm and psychological toll on people including leaving people for long hours for up to 40 hours during transfers from one state to another, to gain litigation advantage over the detainees and forcing people to abandon their cases out of fear. (2) DHS runs the court appointments, able to change courts, selection fo judges and the location of where the court takes place. (3) Governance and Integrity of Judicial System has been an advantages of US, but we now feel, USA becoming more like an authoritarian regime with Judicial System unable to enforce Rules and order...

(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:

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Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: I challenge the legality and authority of my detention and I present this Writ for Habeas Corpus to review my detention and allow my realease with a Work permit, SSN and the Necessary Licenses and to have a suitable supervisory if necessary. Furthermore, I seek to be allowed to attend my future court hearings outside detention and to be protected and imuned against future arrests by ICE for immigration-relatred issues.

Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:
07-07-26.

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: 07-07-26

Francisco Rafael Reyes Centeno
Signature of Petitioner

N/A
Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any

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