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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

WESTERN DIVISION

KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA,

Petitioner, Pro Se,

v.

WARDEN, BUTLER COUNTY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX;

FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;

SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY;

Respondents.

Case No. 1:26CV843 J. HOPKINS
MAGISTRATE JUDGE SHIMEALL

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2241

Petitioner Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A#[redacted], proceeding pro se, respectfully petitions this Court for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, challenging the legality and constitutionality of his continued civil immigration detention.

Petitioner is a 23-year-old citizen and national of Venezuela who is presently confined at the Butler County Correctional Complex in Hamilton, Ohio, under federal immigration custody.

Petitioner was taken into custody following an encounter with local law enforcement in Hamilton County, Ohio, on July 19, 2026, and he remains confined as of the filing of this Petition.

Petitioner is subject to an immigration removal order dated November 18, 2025. Petitioner does not ask this Court, through this habeas action, to review or vacate the underlying removal order. Rather, this Petition challenges the legality and constitutionality of Petitioner's present detention and seeks appropriate relief concerning his continued physical custody.

Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court exercise its habeas jurisdiction, review the legal basis and circumstances of his continued detention, and grant such relief as is authorized by law and warranted by the facts of this case.

Dated: August 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Kennedy Navas

KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

Petitioner, Pro Se

A# [redacted]

Butler County Correctional Complex

705 Hanover Street

Hamilton, Ohio 45011

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This action arises under the Constitution and laws of the United States and is brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

2. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 because Petitioner is presently in custody within this judicial district and challenges the legality and constitutionality of his continued physical detention.

3. Petitioner Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A# [redacted], is presently confined at the Butler County Correctional Complex, 705 Hanover Street, Hamilton, Ohio 45011, within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.

4. Venue is proper in the Western Division of the Southern District of Ohio because Petitioner is physically confined in Butler County, Ohio, and his immediate custodian is located within this District.

5. Petitioner invokes the protections of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution in challenging his continued civil immigration detention.

6. This Petition challenges Petitioner's present physical custody and continued detention. It does not ask this Court to review, reverse, or vacate the underlying immigration removal order dated November 18, 2025.

7. Petitioner therefore respectfully seeks habeas review of the legal authority and constitutional basis for his continued detention and requests appropriate relief within this Court's jurisdiction.

II. PARTIES

8. Petitioner Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A# [redacted], is a native and citizen of Venezuela. Petitioner was born on [redacted], and is presently detained at the Butler County Correctional Complex in Hamilton, Ohio.

9. Petitioner has been physically confined following his detention on July 19, 2026, and remains in custody at the time of filing this Petition.

10. Respondent Warden of the Butler County Correctional Complex is Petitioner's immediate physical custodian and is responsible for Petitioner's day-to-day confinement at the facility where Petitioner is presently detained.

11. Respondent Field Office Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), is a federal official responsible for the administration and implementation of immigration enforcement and custody decisions affecting individuals detained under ICE authority within the relevant area.

12. Respondent Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") is the federal official responsible for the Department that oversees ICE and the administration of federal immigration detention.

13. Respondent Attorney General of the United States is the federal official responsible for the Department of Justice, which includes the Executive Office for Immigration Review and the immigration courts.

14. Each Respondent is named solely in his or her official capacity to the extent applicable to the custody and relief challenged in this Petition.

15. Petitioner respectfully requests that, if the Court determines that any Respondent has been improperly named or that an additional or substitute custodian is required, the Court permit the appropriate substitution or amendment rather than dismissing this pro se Petition on that basis.

III. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

16. Petitioner Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera is a native and citizen of Venezuela who has resided in the United States since approximately December 17, 2023.

17. Petitioner has not departed the United States since his arrival.

18. Petitioner's immigration proceedings were docketed before the Cleveland Immigration Court. According to the Executive Office for Immigration Review ("EOIR") Automated Case Information system, an Immigration Judge entered an order of removal on November 18, 2025.

19. EOIR currently reflects that there are no future immigration hearings scheduled and that no appeal was received by the Board of Immigration Appeals concerning that removal decision.

20. Prior to his present detention, Petitioner resided at [redacted], where he had lived for approximately seven months.

21. Petitioner lived at that residence with members of his established household and intends to return to that residence if released.

22. Before his detention, Petitioner was employed in the package-handling industry, where his duties consisted of sorting and separating packages rather than making deliveries. He had maintained that employment for approximately seven months and has the possibility of returning to employment if released.

23. Petitioner has represented that his mother and brother depend upon him financially.

24. Petitioner is unmarried and has no children. He has reported no medical condition requiring ongoing treatment or medication.

25. On July 19, 2026, during the afternoon, Petitioner encountered local law-enforcement officers in Hamilton County, Ohio.

26. According to Petitioner's account, officers requested identification and/or a driver's license. Petitioner informed the officers that he did not have a driver's license. He was then instructed to turn off the vehicle and exit.

27. Petitioner states that two officers were present. While one officer remained speaking with him outside the vehicle, the other officer proceeded to search the vehicle. Petitioner states that he did not give permission for the vehicle to be searched.

28. During that search, an officer located a document appearing to be an employment authorization document bearing Petitioner's photograph but containing information that did not belong to Petitioner.

29. Petitioner was thereafter taken into custody and the vehicle was removed from the scene. Petitioner does not allege that the officers physically mistreated him during the encounter.

30. Petitioner is presently confined at the Butler County Correctional Complex in Hamilton, Ohio.

31. At the time of filing, Petitioner has not provided the police report, charging instrument, or other official record establishing whether any state or local criminal charge was filed as a result of the July 19, 2026 encounter. Accordingly, Petitioner does not ask this Court to adjudicate the validity of any unidentified criminal charge through this immigration habeas action.

IV. PETITIONER'S FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND EMPLOYMENT TIES

32. Petitioner has established meaningful ties to the community in Ohio during his residence in the United States.

33. Before his detention, Petitioner maintained a fixed residence at [redacted], where he had resided for approximately seven months.

34. If released, Petitioner intends to return to that same residence, providing him with a stable and identifiable address at which he can reside while complying with all requirements imposed by immigration authorities.

35. Petitioner was steadily employed for approximately seven months before his detention. His work involved sorting and separating packages, and did not involve making deliveries.

36. Petitioner has been informed that he may return to his employment if released, providing additional stability and an incentive to remain in the community and comply with all lawful requirements.

37. Petitioner's mother and brother depend upon him for financial assistance. His continued detention therefore affects not only Petitioner but also members of his immediate family who relied upon his support before his detention.

38. Petitioner also has an identified community sponsor who has provided a letter of support and is willing to assist Petitioner upon release.

39. Petitioner has identified a stable residence to which he can return, employment that may remain available to him, family members whom he financially supports, and a community sponsor willing to assist him.

40. These circumstances provide concrete ties to the community and conditions through which Petitioner could be supervised outside of detention if release is authorized.

V. IMMIGRATION CUSTODY AND REMOVAL ORDER

41. Petitioner acknowledges that the Cleveland Immigration Court entered an order of removal on November 18, 2025, and that the EOIR Automated Case Information system presently reflects that no appeal was received.

42. Petitioner does not conceal the existence of that order and does not ask this District Court, through this Petition, to directly review or vacate the underlying removal determination.

43. Instead, Petitioner challenges his present and continued physical detention and requests judicial review of whether Respondents possess lawful authority to continue his detention under the circumstances and whether that detention complies with the Constitution and applicable federal law.

44. Petitioner is willing to comply with reasonable conditions of release, including reporting requirements, supervision requirements, address reporting, and other lawful conditions imposed by immigration authorities or ordered by the Court.

45. Petitioner respectfully submits that his fixed residence, family responsibilities, employment history, proposed sponsor, and willingness to comply with conditions are relevant to whether continued physical confinement is necessary.

VI. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

GROUND ONE

PETITIONER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE LEGAL BASIS FOR HIS CONTINUED DETENTION

46. Petitioner incorporates by reference the preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

47. The writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 protects individuals who are held in federal custody in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States.

48. Petitioner is presently deprived of his physical liberty through federal immigration detention and therefore respectfully requests judicial review of the statutory and constitutional basis for his continued confinement.

49. Petitioner acknowledges the existence of the November 18, 2025 removal order. This Petition does not seek direct review of that removal order, nor does Petitioner ask this Court to determine whether the Immigration Judge correctly ordered his removal.

50. Rather, Petitioner challenges the legality of his present physical detention and requests that Respondents identify and establish the statutory authority under which his continued confinement is being maintained.

51. Petitioner has a fixed residence available upon release, previously maintained employment, financially assists members of his immediate family, has an identified sponsor, and is willing to comply with reasonable conditions of supervision.

52. Petitioner respectfully submits that continued civil detention constitutes a substantial deprivation of liberty and must remain authorized by federal law and consistent with the requirements of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

53. To the extent Respondents contend that continued detention is required because of Petitioner's removal order, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court examine the statutory basis for his present custody, the procedural protections applicable to that custody, and whether continued confinement remains legally authorized under Petitioner's actual circumstances.

54. Petitioner further requests that Respondents be required to provide the Court with the relevant custody records and the legal basis upon which they presently continue to detain him.

55. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court exercise its habeas jurisdiction and determine whether his continued physical detention complies with the Constitution and applicable federal law.

GROUND TWO

CONTINUED DETENTION WITHOUT ADEQUATE INDIVIDUALIZED REVIEW RAISES SERIOUS DUE PROCESS CONCERNS

56. Petitioner incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

57. Petitioner's detention is civil rather than punitive. Accordingly, his physical confinement must remain reasonably related to a lawful immigration purpose and must comply with the protections of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

58. Petitioner has been confined since July 19, 2026, following his encounter with local law enforcement in Hamilton County, Ohio, and he remains detained at the Butler County Correctional Complex.

59. Petitioner respectfully requests meaningful review of the present necessity and legal basis for his continued detention, including consideration of his individual circumstances rather than detention based solely upon generalized assumptions.

60. Petitioner has an identified residence available upon release, a history of employment, family members whom he financially assists, and a community sponsor willing to provide support.

61. Petitioner is also willing to comply with reasonable conditions of supervision, including regular reporting, monitoring if lawfully required, maintaining a fixed residence, and appearing as directed by immigration authorities.

62. Petitioner recognizes that an Immigration Judge entered a removal order on November 18, 2025. Nevertheless, the existence of that order does not eliminate Respondents' obligation to maintain Petitioner's custody in accordance with the detention authority and procedural protections established by federal law.

63. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests that Respondents be required to identify the statutory provision presently governing his detention and demonstrate that his continued confinement satisfies the requirements applicable under that provision.

64. Petitioner further requests, to the extent required by the governing statutory and constitutional framework, an individualized custody determination at which his actual circumstances, community ties, proposed residence, sponsor, employment history, and availability of reasonable alternatives to detention may be considered.

65. Petitioner does not seek through this Ground to obtain direct review of the underlying removal order. He seeks review only of the legality and constitutionality of his continued physical custody.

66. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully submits that habeas review is warranted to ensure that his continued detention is supported by lawful authority and accompanied by the procedural protections required by the Constitution and federal law.

GROUND THREE

PETITIONER REQUESTS REVIEW OF WHETHER CONTINUED DETENTION REMAINS LAWFULLY RELATED TO EFFECTUATING REMOVAL

67. Petitioner incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

68. Petitioner acknowledges that the Immigration Judge entered an order of removal on November 18, 2025, and that the EOIR Automated Case Information system presently reflects that no appeal was received.

69. Petitioner does not ask this Court to invalidate, reconsider, or directly review that removal order. Rather, Petitioner seeks review of the separate question of whether his present physical detention is being maintained in accordance with the statutory and constitutional requirements governing immigration custody.

70. Petitioner respectfully requests that Respondents identify the present status of any efforts to execute the removal order, including the legal authority under which Petitioner is presently detained and the custody determinations, if any, that have been made since he was taken into custody.

71. Petitioner presently lacks access to the Government's internal custody and removal records and therefore cannot independently establish what steps, if any, have been undertaken toward effectuating his removal or what administrative custody determinations have been made.

72. Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court require Respondents to provide the relevant information necessary to permit meaningful judicial review of his continued detention.

73. Petitioner has identified a fixed residence to which he can return, an available community sponsor, prior employment, and family responsibilities. He is willing to comply with reasonable reporting and supervision requirements if released.

74. Petitioner therefore respectfully requests that the Court determine whether his continued physical confinement remains authorized under the statute actually governing his custody and whether the procedures afforded to him satisfy applicable constitutional requirements.

75. If Respondents cannot establish a lawful basis for Petitioner's continued detention, Petitioner respectfully requests release under appropriate conditions of supervision or such other habeas relief as this Court determines to be authorized and appropriate.

GROUND FOUR

ALTERNATIVES TO CONTINUED PHYSICAL DETENTION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

76. Petitioner incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

77. Petitioner respectfully submits that his individual circumstances permit the Government's legitimate immigration objectives to be addressed through reasonable conditions of supervision rather than continued physical confinement.

78. If released, Petitioner will return to his established residence at [redacted], where he resided for approximately seven months before his detention.

79. Petitioner also has an identified sponsor who has provided a letter of support and is willing to assist him upon release.

80. Prior to detention, Petitioner maintained employment for approximately seven months performing package-sorting and handling duties, and Petitioner understands that employment may again be available to him upon release.

81. Petitioner's mother and brother relied upon him for financial assistance before his detention, providing additional family ties and responsibilities within the community.

82. Petitioner is willing to comply with all lawful conditions imposed upon his release, including reporting to immigration authorities, maintaining an updated residential address, appearing when required, and complying with reasonable supervision requirements.

83. Petitioner respectfully submits that these circumstances should be considered in determining whether continued confinement is necessary or whether less restrictive alternatives can adequately serve the Government's legitimate interests.

84. Petitioner therefore requests meaningful individualized consideration of reasonable alternatives to detention and, if continued confinement cannot be justified under the

governing statutory and constitutional standards, release subject to appropriate conditions of supervision.

VII. EXHAUSTION AND AVAILABILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

85. Petitioner incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs as though fully set forth herein.

86. Petitioner acknowledges that the EOIR Automated Case Information system reflects an immigration removal decision dated November 18, 2025, and states that no appeal was received in that case.

87. This Petition does not seek direct judicial review of that removal determination. Petitioner challenges his present physical detention and the legal authority and procedures governing that detention.

88. Petitioner has been in custody since July 19, 2026. Based upon the information presently available to Petitioner, he has not received a judicial determination in this habeas proceeding concerning the statutory basis for his present immigration detention or whether continued confinement is required under his individual circumstances.

89. Petitioner is proceeding pro se and does not presently possess all Government custody records concerning his detention, including records identifying the precise statutory authority invoked for his continued confinement and any administrative custody determinations made following his detention.

90. To the extent Respondents contend that an administrative remedy concerning Petitioner's present custody remains available and must be pursued, Petitioner respectfully requests that Respondents identify that remedy and provide the relevant custody records necessary to evaluate it.

91. Petitioner respectfully submits that this Court retains authority under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 to determine whether his physical custody violates the Constitution or laws of the United States.

92. Petitioner therefore requests that the Court consider the circumstances of his present detention on the record developed in this action and grant such relief as the Court determines is lawfully available.

VIII. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, proceeding pro se, respectfully requests that this Court:

A. Assume jurisdiction over this Petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241;

B. Issue the writ or an order to show cause requiring Respondents to identify and justify the statutory and constitutional basis for Petitioner's present and continued immigration detention;

C. Require Respondents to produce the relevant custody records, custody determinations, and information concerning the present status of efforts to execute Petitioner's removal order, to the extent necessary for meaningful habeas review;

D. Determine whether Petitioner's continued detention is authorized under the immigration detention statute applicable to his present circumstances and whether the procedures afforded to Petitioner satisfy the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment;

E. To the extent required by applicable law, order an individualized custody determination at which Petitioner's actual circumstances may be considered, including his fixed residence, employment history, family responsibilities, community sponsor, willingness to comply with supervision, and reasonable alternatives to continued physical detention;

F. If Respondents cannot establish lawful authority for Petitioner's continued confinement, order Petitioner's release subject to appropriate conditions of supervision;

G. In the alternative, grant such other procedural or habeas relief as the Court determines necessary to ensure that Petitioner's continued detention complies with the Constitution and laws of the United States; and

H. Grant any other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

Petitioner reiterates that he does not seek direct review or vacatur of the November 18, 2025 removal order through this § 2241 Petition. The relief requested concerns Petitioner's present physical custody and continued detention.

Dated: August 20, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Kennedy Navas

KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

Petitioner, Pro Se

A# [redacted]

Butler County Correctional Complex

705 Hanover Street

Hamilton, Ohio 45011

IX. VERIFICATION

I, Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A# [redacted], declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that I am the Petitioner in this action; that I have reviewed the foregoing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and that the factual statements contained therein concerning my personal circumstances, detention, residence, employment, family ties, and immigration history are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I further declare that this Petition is submitted in good faith for the purpose of challenging the legality and constitutionality of my present physical detention and not for the purpose of directly obtaining review or vacatur of my underlying removal order.

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

Executed on: August 20, 2026

At: Hamilton, Ohio

Kennedy Navas

KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

Petitioner, Pro Se

A# [redacted]

Butler County Correctional Complex

705 Hanover Street

Hamilton, Ohio 45011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, Petitioner pro se, hereby certify that on August 20, 2026, true and correct copies of the foregoing Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, together with the accompanying documents and exhibits, were served by United States Mail upon the appropriate Respondents and government counsel at the addresses identified in the service copies accompanying this Petition.

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

Dated: August 20, 2026

Hamilton, Ohio

Kennedy Navas

KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

Petitioner, Pro Se

A# [redacted]

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INDEX OF EXHIBITS

Petitioner Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, proceeding pro se, respectfully submits the following exhibits in support of his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241:

EXHIBIT A

EOIR Automated Case Information screenshot for Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A# 245-615-408, reflecting proceedings before the Cleveland Immigration Court, a removal decision dated November 18, 2025, no future hearings, and that no appeal was received.

EXHIBIT B

Public-record search screenshot(s) concerning Petitioner, reflecting that the searches performed produced no results under the name searched.

EXHIBIT C

Sponsor letter supporting Petitioner and his proposed release into the community.

EXHIBIT D

Letters of reference and community support submitted on Petitioner's behalf.

Petitioner respectfully submits these exhibits as the documentation presently available to him and reserves the right to supplement the record with additional relevant evidence if such evidence becomes available.

Respectfully submitted,

Kennedy Navas

KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

Petitioner, Pro Se

A# [redacted]

EXHIBIT A

EOIR Automated Case Information screenshot for Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, [redacted], reflecting proceedings before the Cleveland Immigration Court, a removal decision dated November 18, 2025, no future hearings, and that no appeal was received.

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Home > NAVAS CARRERA, KENNEDY ALBERTO [redacted]

Automated Case Information

Name: NAVAS CARRERA, KENNEDY ALBERTO | A-Number: [redacted] | Docket Date: 2/12/2024

Next Hearing Information

There are no future hearings for this case.

Court Decision and Motion Information

The immigration judge ordered **REMOVAL.**

DECISION DATE

November 18, 2025

COURT ADDRESS

801 W. SUPERIOR AVE, STE13-100
CLEVELAND, OH 44113

BIA Case Information

No appeal was received for this case.

Court Contact Information

If you require further information regarding your case, or wish to file additional documents, please contact the immigration court.

COURT ADDRESS

801 W. SUPERIOR AVE, STE13-100
CLEVELAND, OH 44113

EXHIBIT B

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EXHIBIT D

Letter of Sponsor

SPONSOR LETTER IN SUPPORT OF KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

August 17, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is **Alexis Marie Lane**, and I reside at [redacted]. I am writing this letter in support of **Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A#** [redacted], regarding his request for release from immigration detention.

I have personally known Kennedy for **more than one year.** During that time, I have had the opportunity to know him personally and to observe his character and conduct.

I am willing to serve as a **community sponsor for Kennedy** if he is released from detention. I am willing to provide him with support and assistance as he returns to the community and to encourage him to comply with all lawful requirements imposed by immigration authorities.

I understand the importance of Kennedy complying with any reporting requirements, maintaining his current address with the appropriate authorities, attending all required appointments or proceedings, and following any conditions of supervision imposed upon him.

Based upon the more than one year that I have known Kennedy, I respectfully ask that my support and willingness to assist him be considered when evaluating his request for release.

I make this statement voluntarily and in good faith in support of Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera.

Respectfully,

Alexis Marie Lane

EXHIBIT D

Letters of reference and community support submitted on Petitioner's behalf.

PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

August 17, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is **Gerardo Jesus Hernandez Oropeza**, and I reside at [redacted], I am writing this personal reference letter in support of **Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A#** [redacted], regarding his request for release from immigration detention.

I have personally known Kennedy for **more than two years**. During that time, I have had the opportunity to know him personally and to observe his character and the way he interacts with those around him.

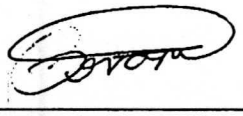
Based on my personal experience with Kennedy, I know him to be a respectful, hardworking, and responsible person. He has established friendships and meaningful connections within our community, and I believe he would have people willing to support and encourage him if he is released.

I am willing to provide Kennedy with friendship and community support and to encourage him to comply with all lawful requirements, appointments, reporting obligations, and conditions that may be imposed upon him by immigration authorities.

I respectfully ask that this letter be considered as evidence of Kennedy's personal and community ties and the support available to him outside of detention.

I make this statement voluntarily and in good faith in support of **Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera**.

Respectfully,



Gerardo Jesus Hernandez Oropeza

PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER IN SUPPORT OF KENNEDY ALBERTO NAVAS CARRERA

August 17, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is **Carlis Viagnery Oropeza**, and I reside at [redacted] I am writing this personal reference letter in support of **Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A#** [redacted], regarding his request for release from immigration detention.

I have personally known Kennedy for **more than one year**. During that time, I have had the opportunity to know him personally and to observe his character and the way he interacts with those around him.

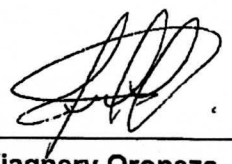
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I make this statement voluntarily and in good faith in support of **Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera**.

Respectfully,



Carlis Viagnery Oropeza

PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER

August 17, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is **Gabriel A. Torrealba Torres**, and I am writing this personal reference letter in support of **Kennedy Alberto Navas Carrera, A#** [redacted].

I have known Kennedy personally for more than one year. During that time, we have developed a friendship through our shared involvement in soccer, and we play on the same soccer team.

Through the time we have spent together as friends and teammates, I have come to know Kennedy as a respectful, cooperative, and supportive person. On the soccer team, he participates with his teammates and demonstrates the importance of teamwork and mutual respect.

Based on my personal experience with Kennedy over the past year, I respectfully offer this letter as a personal reference and as evidence that he has meaningful friendships and community ties.

I respectfully ask that this letter be considered in connection with Kennedy's request for release and his current immigration matter.

Sincerely,

Signature

Gabriel A. Torrealba Torres

Identification provided by the reference: