UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of Tennessee

Luis Miguel Ventura Moreno

Petitioner

v.

TOM SPANGLER, SHERIFF OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE, and CHIEF PAUL COOPER, FACILITY COMMANDER, ROGER D. WILSON DETENTION FACILITY

Respondent

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

Case No. 3:26-cv-417 *(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: Luis Miguel Ventura Moreno

   (b) Other names you have used: Luis Ventura Moreno, Luis Ventura, Luis Moreno

2. Place of confinement:

   (a) Name of institution: Roger D. Wilson Detention Facility

   (b) Address: 5001 Maloneyville Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918

   (c) Your identification number: [redacted]

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)*: A pretrial detainee with an ICE HOLD.

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: Knox County Sheriff' s Office 400 Main Street Suite L165, Knoxville, TN 37902

(b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: [redacted]

(c) Decision or action you are challenging *(for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed)*: Conditional Release Order was issued but was not granted due to having a administrative Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainer

(d) Date of the decision or action: August 12,2026 at 3:49pm

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

(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: HOLD FOR IMMIGRATION Placed 8/10/26 12:17pm

(b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order: None yet

(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.

GROUND ONE: I am currently being restrained of my liberty given that, a conditional release order was issued due to the 48 hour jail sentence being complete, but conditional release was not granted due to having a hold for administrative Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) hold.

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 Do not cite cases or law.)*:

On August 12,2026 at 3:49pm, a conditional release order was issued but not granted due to having a administrative Immigration and Customs Enforcement ICE hold.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

GROUND TWO: I am currently being held without legal authority , under the governing 48 hour local jail rule respondents were required to release me no later than August 14,2026, more than 48 hours have passed now And respondents continued to detain me in direct violation of the release order and my right to due process.

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

As of August 14,2026 at 3:49pm the 48 hour window expired for administrative Immigration and Customs Enforcement ICE to take custody.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

GROUND THREE:

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

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

GROUND FOUR:

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

(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: I the petitioner , would appreciate the opportunity to be granted my conditional release , I accept all the terms and conditions that apply for this conditional release.

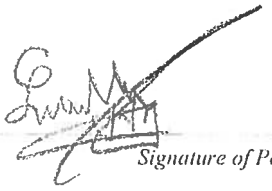
Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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

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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: 8/28/2026



Signature of Petitioner

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Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any