UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE

MARTA CESILIA ESCALANTE PEREZ, Petitioner, v. JULIO HERNANDEZ, *et al.,* Respondent	CASE NO. 2:26-cv-00956-TSZ DECLARATION OF IAN BLOOM

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

1. I am a Deportation Officer ("DO") 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 currently assigned to the Northwest ICE Processing Center ("NWIPC") in Tacoma, Washington, under the ERO Seattle Field Office.

2. I am familiar with the case of Marta Cesilia Escalante Perez ("Petitioner"). I make this declaration based upon my personal and professional knowledge, obtained from various records and systems maintained by DHS in the regular course of business. I provide this declaration based on the best of my knowledge, information, belief, and reasonable inquiry in the above-captioned case.

3. Petitioner was born in Guatemala and is a citizen of Guatemala.

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4. On or about October 24, 2015, Petitioner encountered Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") near Yuma, Arizona. Petitioner admitted to intentionally crossing the international boundary into the United States while not having documentation providing her with lawful admission. A Notice to Appear ("NTA"), Form I-862, was issued charging Petitioner with a violation of Section 212(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") for being an alien who is present in the United State without being admitted or paroled. She was released with an Order of Release on Recognizance ("OREC") that included reporting requirements. Petitioner signed the OREC document indicating her knowledge of the conditions and consequences for failure to comply.

5. Petitioner missed multiple check-ins throughout 2016, but did become compliant until 2020, when Petitioner again missed multiple check-ins over the course of the year.

6. On January 23, 2023, the Immigration Judge dismissed Petitioner's case in immigration proceedings.

7. On August 7, 2025, Petitioner encountered ICE agents and was taken into custody. She was booked into the NWIPC on that date. Additionally, a new NTA was issued charging Petitioner with a violation of INA § 212(a)(6)(A)(i) for being an alien who is present in the United State without being admitted or paroled.

8. Petitioner, through Counsel, requested a bond hearing on October 2, 2025. A hearing was held on October 8, 2025, at which time the Immigration Judge denied bond. Petitioner reserved appeal but did not submit a timely appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals ("BIA").

9. On October 24, 2025, Petitioner and her counsel appeared for an individual hearing. The Immigration Judge denied relief and ordered Petitioner removed to Guatemala. Petitioner filed a timely appeal to the BIA on October 28, 2025. That appeal is currently pending.

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10. A second bond hearing was scheduled and held on December 9, 2025. The Immigration Judge denied bond. An untimely appeal to the BIA was filed on March 17, 2026. On March 31, 2026, the BIA dismissed the appeal.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed at Tacoma, Washington, on April 3, 2026

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