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DECLARATION OF A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]

I, A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED], make the following declaration based on my personal knowledge and declare under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. My name is [REDACTED] and my date of birth is [REDACTED] 2007. I'm eighteen years old.
2. I aged out of ORR custody in Texas on [REDACTED] 2025. My uncle was my sponsor.
3. When I was released, I was taken to an ICE office where I received my ankle monitor.
4. The woman who put the monitor on me gave me a few instructions. I would only be allowed a 75-mile radius from my uncle's address in Rincon, Georgia. I was told not to submerge the ankle monitor in water, not allow sand inside of it, to not try to take it off, and to charge it once a day. She told me that if the battery got too low, it would vibrate. ICE also told me to report on February 11, 2026.
5. I made my way from Texas to Georgia.
6. From the time I was released to the time I was re-detained, I did not have any contact with law enforcement.
7. I followed ICE's instructions on my ankle monitor. There was a green light on the monitor during the day. When I plugged it in to charge once a day, it would turn red and once it was fully charged it would turn green again. Though I was told it would vibrate when the battery got too low, it never got so low that it vibrated while I wore it.
8. The furthest that I traveled while I was released was to a Honduran restaurant with my cousin. The distance was approximately 30 miles.
9. My uncle did not receive any calls from ICE during this time.
10. I went to my scheduled check-in with my older sister. When I got there, I was told that my ankle monitor was malfunctioning. ICE wouldn't let my sister come in with me.
11. I never noticed any issues with my ankle monitor.
12. An ICE officer initially told me they would be replacing the ankle monitor.
13. That, however, did not happen, and an officer told me I would not be allowed to leave and they would be detaining me
14. ICE never told me what I did wrong. I was just trying to do things right and they detained me.
15. This is my first time in detention. The space where I'm held has about 70 men. There are often arguments between the older men about the noise, people eating late at night, and other situations that happen because we are all locked up together. I try to stay out of it. There are only three other teenagers my age. Almost none of the guards speak Spanish so I have to rely on some of the older men who speak English to translate. I've been detained for two months now and I really want to go home to my family in Georgia.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 14th day of April 2026 at Folkston, Georgia. [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]

Certificate of Translation

I, Erika Acosta, certify that I am fluent in the English and Spanish languages. On April 14, 2026, I reviewed the foregoing declaration with the declarant and translated it faithfully and accurately during video communication. After I completed translating and reviewing the declaration with him, the declarant verified that contents of the foregoing declaration are true and accurate.

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

Erika Acosta

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April 16, 2026

Date