PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

Instructions

1. Who Should Use This Form. You should use this form if

- you are a federal prisoner and you wish to challenge the way your sentence is being carried out (for example, you claim that the Bureau of Prisons miscalculated your sentence or failed to properly award good time credits);
- you are in federal or state custody because of something other than a judgment of conviction (*for example, you are in pretrial detention or are awaiting extradition*); or
- you are alleging that you are illegally detained in immigration custody.
- 2. Who Should Not Use This Form. You should not use this form if
 - you are challenging the validity of a federal judgment of conviction and sentence (*these challenges are generally raised in a motion under 28 U.S.C.* § 2255);
 - you are challenging the validity of a state judgment of conviction and sentence (*these challenges are generally raised in a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254*); or
 - you are challenging a final order of removal in an immigration case (*these challenges are generally raised in a petition for review directly with a United States Court of Appeals*).

3. **Preparing the Petition**. The petition must be typed or neatly written, and you must sign and date it under penalty of perjury. **A false statement may lead to prosecution.**

All questions must be answered clearly and concisely in the space on the form. If needed, you may attach additional pages or file a memorandum in support of the petition. If you attach additional pages, number the pages and identify which section of the petition is being continued. Note that some courts have page limitations. All filings must be submitted on paper sized 8¹/₂ by 11 inches. **Do not use the back of any page.**

- 4. **Supporting Documents**. In addition to your petition, you must send to the court a copy of the decisions you are challenging and a copy of any briefs or administrative remedy forms filed in your case.
- 5. **Required Filing Fee**. You must include the \$5 filing fee required by 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). If you are unable to pay the filing fee, you must ask the court for permission to proceed in forma pauperis that is, as a person who cannot pay the filing fee by submitting the documents that the court requires.
- 6. **Submitting Documents to the Court**. Mail your petition and _____ copies to the clerk of the United States District Court for the district and division in which you are confined. For a list of districts and divisions, see 28 U.S.C. §§ 81-131. All copies must be identical to the original. Copies may be legibly handwritten.

If you want a file-stamped copy of the petition, you must enclose an additional copy of the petition and ask the court to file-stamp it and return it to you.

7. **Change of Address**. You must immediately notify the court in writing of any change of address. If you do not, the court may dismiss your case.

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nam	Petitioner V. Respondent e of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)))))) (Supplied by Clerk of Court)))
		AS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241
	Personal	Information
	(a) Your full name:	
	(b) Other names you have used:	
	Place of confinement:	
	(a) Name of institution:	
	(b) Address:	
	(c) Your identification number:	
	Are you currently being held on orders by:	
	□ Federal authorities □ State authorities	□ Other - explain:
	Are you currently:	
	□ A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal c	harges)
	Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation	on, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime
	If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:	-
	(a) Name and location of court that sentence	ed you:
	(b) Docket number of criminal case:	
	(c) Date of sentencing:	
	Being held on an immigration charge	
	\Box 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:

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

(c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed):

(d) Date of the decision or action:

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

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

□ No

- (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:
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8. Second appeal

After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

□ Yes

- (a) If "Yes," provide:
 - (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

□ No

(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

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

🗖 No

- (2) Date of filing:
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:
- (4) Result:
- (5) Date of result:
- (6) Issues raised:

(b) I:	f you answered "No," exp	plain why you did not file a third appeal:
Moti	on under 28 U.S.C. § 22	55
In thi	s petition, are you challer	nging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed?
□Yes	s 🗖 No	
If "Y	es," 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:	
	(6) Issues raised:	
(b)	•	motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction of
	🗖 Yes	🗇 No
	If "Yes," provide:	
	(2) Case number:	
	(3) Date of filing:	
	(4) Result:	
	(5) Date of result:	

(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence:			
conviction or sentence:			
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	(5	Result:						
12.	Other ap	eals						
	Other that	the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues						
	raised in t	is petition?						
	□Yes							
	If "Yes,"	rovide:						
	(a) Kind	f petition, motion, or application:						
	(b) Name of the authority, agency, or court:							
	(c) Date	f filing:						
	(d) Dock	t number, case number, or opinion number:						
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	(f) Date of							
	(g) Issues							

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:

(a) Supporting fact	ts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):
(b) Did you presen □Yes	nt Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?
ROUND TWO:	
(a) Supporting fact	ts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):
(b) Did you presen □Yes	nt Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you?
ROUND THREE:	
(a) Supporting fact	ts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

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	
If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you	dıc
not:	
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Request for Relief	
State exactly what you want the court to do:	
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Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury

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

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:

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any