

Re: FOIA Request

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To: ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov <ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov>

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to follow up on the pending FOIA request for my client, **Guillermo Linares-Alvarez (A202-085-525)**, submitted on December 17, 2021. As indicated in the FOIA request, Mr. Linares-Alvarez is currently in removal proceedings on the detained docket. He has now been scheduled for an individual hearing before the Immigration Court on February 23, 2022. *Please see the attached hearing notice as proof of his upcoming merits hearing.* Due to the impending hearing, it is of the utmost importance that Mr. Linares-Alvarez's FOIA request be processed as expeditiously as possible and be considered of the highest urgency.

All the best,

Nora Christiani

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From: Nora Christiani
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2021 9:14 AM
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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
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Washington, D.C. 20536-5009
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Re: Guillermo LINARES-ALVAREZ 202-085-525

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office represents the above-named, Mr. Guillermo Linares-Alvarez, in a pending immigration matter. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act, we are requesting all information available regarding Mr. Linares-Alvarez, **including but not limited to:** records of interactions with ICE; ICE arrest records, detention center records; requests for detainer or notification forms; and investigation records. Mr. Linares-Alvarez's identifying information is as follows:

NAME: Guillermo Linares Alvarez
DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]
A#: 202-085-525

Enclosed please find forms G-639 and G-28, duly executed by Mr. Linares-Alvarez and authorizing release of his records to me. I have also included a Notice to Appear.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nora Christiani, Esq.

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NOTICE OF HEARING IN REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS
IMMIGRATION COURT
201 VARICK ST., 5TH FL RM 507
NEW YORK, NY 10014

RE: LINARA-ALVAREZ, GUILLERMO VLADIMIR
FILE: A202-085-525

DATE: Jan 18, 2022

TO: The Bronx Defenders
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The Bronx, NY 10451

Please take notice that the above captioned case has been scheduled for a Master Individual hearing before the Immigration Court on 2/23/22 at 1:00 pm at

110 WELLS FARM ROAD
GOSHEN, NY 10924

You may be represented in these proceedings, at no expense to the Government, by an attorney or other individual who is authorized and qualified to represent persons before an Immigration Court. Your hearing date has not been scheduled earlier than 10 days from the date of service of the Notice to Appear in order to permit you the opportunity to obtain an attorney or representative. If you wish to be represented, your attorney or representative must appear with you at the hearing prepared to proceed. You can request an earlier hearing in writing.

Failure to appear at your hearing except for exceptional circumstances may result in one or more of the following actions:

- 1) You may be taken into custody by the Department of Homeland Security and held for further action.
- 2) Your hearing may be held in your absence under section 240(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. An order of removal will be entered against you if the Department of Homeland Security established by clear, unequivocal and convincing evidence that a) you or your attorney has been provided this notice and b) you are removable.

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS NOT LISTED ON THE NOTICE TO APPEAR, OR IF IT IS NOT CORRECT, WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THIS NOTICE YOU MUST PROVIDE TO THE IMMIGRATION COURT NEW YORK, NY THE ATTACHED FORM EOIR-33 WITH YOUR ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER AT WHICH YOU CAN BE CONTACTED REGARDING THESE PROCEEDINGS. EVERYTIME YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER, YOU MUST INFORM THE COURT OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE CHANGE ON THE ATTACHED FORM EOIR-33. ADDITIONAL FORMS EOIR-33 CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE COURT WHERE YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR. IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A FORM EOIR-33, YOU MAY PROVIDE THE COURT IN WRITING WITH YOUR NEW ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER BUT YOU MUST CLEARLY MARK THE ENVELOPE "CHANGE OF ADDRESS." CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COURT, INCLUDING HEARING NOTICES, WILL BE SENT TO THE MOST RECENT ADDRESS YOU HAVE PROVIDED, AND WILL BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO YOU AND THESE PROCEEDINGS CAN GO FORWARD IN YOUR ABSENCE.

A List of Free Legal Service Providers has been given to you. For information regarding the status of your case, call toll free 1-800-898-7180 OR 304-625-2050.

ALIEN NUMBER: 202-085-525

NAME: LINARA-ALVAREZ, GUILLERMO VLADIMIR

LIMITATIONS ON DISCRETIONARY RELIEF FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

- 1. You have been scheduled for a removal hearing, at the time and place set forth on the attached sheet. Failure to appear for this hearing other than because of exceptional circumstances beyond your control** will result in your being found ineligible for certain forms of relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see Section A. below) for a period of ten (10) years after the date of entry of the final order of removal.
- 2. You have been scheduled for an asylum hearing, at the time and place set forth on the attached notice. Failure to appear for this hearing other than because of exceptional circumstances beyond your control** will result in your being found ineligible for certain forms of relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see Section A. Below) for a period of ten (10) years from the date of your scheduled hearing.
- 3. You have been granted voluntary departure from the United States pursuant to section 240B of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and remaining in the United States beyond the authorized date will result in your being found ineligible for certain forms of relief under the Immigration and Nationality Act (see Section A. Below) for ten (10) years from the date of the scheduled departure. Your Voluntary departure bond, if any, will also be breached. Additionally, if you fail to voluntarily depart the United States within the time period specified, you shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$1000 and not more than \$5000.
 **the term "exceptional circumstances" refers to circumstances such as serious illness of the alien or death of an immediate relative of the alien, but not including less compelling circumstances.

A. THE FORMS OF RELIEF FROM REMOVAL FOR WHICH YOU WILL BECOME INELIGIBLE ARE:

- 1) Voluntary departure as provided for in section 240B of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- 2) Cancellation of removal as provided for in section 240A of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and
- 3) Adjustment of status or change of status as provided for in Section 245, 248 or 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

This written notice was provided to the alien in English. Oral notice of the contents of this notice must be given to the alien in his/her native language, or in a language he/she understands by the Immigration Judge.

Date: Jan 18, 2022

Immigration Judge: _____ or Court Clerk: SJA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS DOCUMENT WAS SERVED BY: MAIL PERSONAL SERVICE ELECTRONIC SERVICE

TO: ALIEN, ALIEN c/o Custodial Officer, ALIEN's ATT/REP DHS

DATE: 1/18/22 BY: COURT STAFF SJA

Attachments: EOIR-33 EOIR-28 Legal Services List Other