

individual is subject to removal and all legal avenues have been completed. Once an individual has had their due process, I then verify information provided by detained aliens who are subject to removal or removal proceedings, including their citizenship status. Additionally, my present duties include communicating with consulates and embassies of reign countries to repatriate citizens of those countries who have been ordered removed from the United States. This includes obtaining passport and travel documents from these consulates and embassies for the removal of aliens with final orders of removal.

4. My present duties also consist of determining if a non-citizen is cooperating in effectuating their removal. This includes assessing whether the non-citizen has communicated with the consulate or embassy of the country of which they are a citizen or national, whether they have completed the necessary paperwork for a passport or travel document, and whether the non-citizen has engaged in any acts, physical or otherwise, that have precluded their removal from the United States.
5. Furthermore, I am tasked in my present duties with making an initial 90-day custody review determination for those in ICE custody after the issuance of a final order of removal. This determination is based on whether a non-citizen poses a flight risk or is a danger to the community if released from custody.
6. Houston ICE ERO assigns its detained docket officers by Alien Number. I am currently assigned to handle the cases of non-citizens that the last three digits of the Alien number ranges from 000 to 151.
7. I have been assigned to handle the case of Abushanab, Mohammed B K (Abushanab), who is a native and citizen of Palestine or is considered be Stateless. In order to

- effectuate Abushanab removal, ICE must ensure that the subject's case has been completed, and all due process rights are afforded to the detainee. This may include the completion of immigration proceedings, appeals, and claims of Credible Fear and Reasonable Fear, among other processes.
8. This declaration is based on my personal and professional knowledge, information obtained from records maintained by DHS, documents submitted by Abushanab, and information I have obtained from other U.S. Government employees. I provide this declaration to the best of my knowledge, information, belief and reasonable inquiry from the above captioned case.
 9. Abushanab is a citizen of Palestine or Stateless.
 10. On July 11, 2024, the United States Border Patrol ("USBP") encountered Abushanab near San Ysidro, California. It was determined by USBP that Abushanab unlawfully entered the United States, that he did not possess or present any valid entry documents, and that he was not admitted or paroled into the United States.
 11. Abushanab also admitted to illegally crossing the international boundary without being inspected by an immigration officer at a designated Port of Entry.
 12. On July 11, 2024, USBP served Abushanab with an Expedited Removal charging him with removability pursuant to Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA") section 212(a)(7)(A)(i)(I), 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(6)(A)(i); any alien who at the time of application for admission, is not in possession of a valid unexpired immigrant visa, reentry permit, border crossing card, or other valid entry document required by the Act, or who is not in possession of a valid unexpired passport, or other

- suitable document, or identity and nationality document if such document is required by regulations issued by the Attorney General pursuant to Section 211(a) of the Act.
13. On July 20, 2024, ERO transferred Abushanab to the Houston Contract Detention Facility in Houston, Texas.
 14. On July 24, 2024, Abushanab claimed fear.
 15. On August 21, 2024, ERO submitted Abushanab's fear documents to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
 16. On August 29, 2024, USCIS found credible fear for Abushanab.
 17. On that same day, USCIS issued a Notice to Appear, Form I-862.
 18. On September 11, 2024, an Immigration Judge (IJ) rescheduled Abushanab's master hearing to September 19, 2024, for attorney representation.
 19. On October 11, 2024, Abushanab appeared before an IJ with attorney. The IJ rescheduled Abushanab hearing to October 10, 2024, for attorney preparations.
 20. On October 28, 2024, an IJ denied Abushanab bond request based off the court not having jurisdiction.
 21. On that same date, Abushanab appeared before an IJ with attorney. The IJ rescheduled Abushanab hearing to November 14, 2024, for attorney preparations.
 22. On February 3, 2025, Abushanab appeared before an IJ with attorney. The IJ granted Withholding of Removal and Convention Against Torture.
 23. On that same day, the IJ denied Abushanab's application for asylum and ordered Abushanab removed from the United States to Palestine on the charges set forth in the NTA. No appeal was filed.

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

Executed on this 25 day of November 2025.

_____*Daniel Matthews*_____

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Deportation Officer

ICE/ERO, Houston, Texas