

EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION

SABRINA AYLEN CARMONA
SANCHEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

RAFAEL VERGARA, Warden of Adams
County Correctional Center, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No.: 5:26-cv-46-DCB-BWR

DECLARATION OF SABRINA AYLEN CARMONA SANCHEZ

1. I am currently incarcerated at Adams County Correctional Center in Natchez, Mississippi.
2. I have been detained in ICE custody since approximately January 3, 2026.
3. I am a transgender woman.
4. My legal identification documents from my home country, Ecuador, reflect that my sex is female.
5. I have taken hormone replacement therapy for more than twenty years.
6. I am currently assigned to a dormitory with approximately 100 men.
7. After arriving at Adams, I was permitted to shower privately in the healthcare unit. Last month, officials in my dorms stopped allowing me to do this. Instead, I was required to shower in the public bathroom in my dormitory. There is no privacy in this bathroom, and I am afraid to shower in front of men. Recently, they started letting me shower in the healthcare unit again.

8. I and my attorneys have requested to be provided the hormone replacement therapy I was prescribed prior to my detention numerous times, but I still have not been provided this medication.
9. I continue to experience harassment from men who are detained in my dorm. They make lewd sexual comments and gestures, and sometimes they sit on my bed and try to intimidate me. I am afraid that I will be physically or sexually assaulted at Adams.

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

Executed this 11th day of March, 2026 in Natchez, Mississippi.




Sabrina Aylén Carmona Sanchez

INTERPRETER DECLARATION

I, Jessica Vosburgh, swear and certify under penalty of perjury under the law of the United States that I am fluent in both Spanish and English and that I read the preceding declaration in Spanish with Petitioner Sabrina Aylen Carmona Sanchez, who affirmed the truth of its contents.

Signed this 11th day of March, 2026


Jessica Vosburgh