

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ZENGHUI GU,

Petitioner,

v.

JUDITH C. ALMODOVAR, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. 25-cv-9240 (LJL)

DECLARATION OF
DEPORTATION OFFICER
ALONZO PAULINO

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Alonzo Paulino, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Deportation Officer at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”).

2. I have prepared this declaration in connection with a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by the petitioner, Zenghui Gu (“Gu”). Gu, a native and citizen of China, has been assigned the following Alien Number: 245 297 364. The following representations are based on my personal knowledge, review of documentation, and consultation with my colleagues, and ICE electronic records and databases.

3. Gu is a native and citizen of China.

4. On November 4, 2025, Gu reported to ICE, at which time he was taken into custody, and it was determined that he would be detained pending his removal proceedings. Gu was processed at ICE’s New York Field Office, located at 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York (“26 Federal Plaza”). Gu was booked into 26 Federal Plaza’s temporary hold room at 4:14 p.m., pending his transfer to a detention facility.

5. On November 5, 2025, Gu was booked out of the temporary hold room at 26 Federal Plaza at approximately 1:00 p.m., for transport to the Delaney Hall Detention Facility

("Delaney Hall"), in Newark, New Jersey and I was assigned as one of the officers accompanying the transport to the Delany Hall Detention Facility.

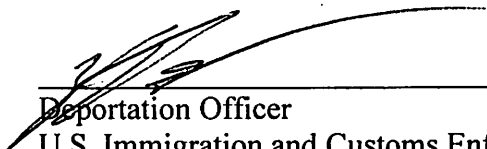
6. As a Deportation Officer assigned to Transportation and Removal Operations, I have taken part in transport of aliens from 26 Federal Plaza to Delany Hall multiple times a week for the past five months and I am personally familiar with common travel conditions and times on this route.

7. On November 5, 2025, I and another Deportation Officer accompanied the group of detainees including Gu departing 26 Federal Plaza at or around 1:00pm, bound for Newark. The vehicle transporting myself, my partner, and the detainees exited New York State via the Holland Tunnel at approximately 1:20 p.m. as we did not encounter significant traffic or other delays during this transport.

8. On November 5, 2025, my transport arrived at Delaney Hall in Newark at approximately 1:35 p.m. Following at that facility, transports must wait for security to pass the vehicle through four gates, offload detainees, and hand over paperwork, a process that takes at least 15 minutes. Gu's intake process at the facility was completed at approximately 2:00 p.m.

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Executed at New York, New York
this 14 day of November 2025.



Deportation Officer
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Department of Homeland Security