

I am writing to express my grave concern on Sadat I. who fled homophobic attacks from a criminal group in Ghana and has been held in US immigration detention since requesting asylum there in January 2016.

I am calling on US authorities to immediately halt any deportation proceedings against him. I should urge ICE to release Sadat I. (case file A# 208-920-376) on parole, pending the resolution of his asylum claim.

In addition, I am calling on the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to review apparent due process violations in the handling of Sadat's asylum claim, and his ill-treatment in detention.

Your attention on this matter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,