



This information is not formal legal advice. If you need specific and immediate legal aid, contact the Sikh Coalition.

Scan the QR Code for all of Sikh Coalition's Know Your Rights Resources.



- First, **ask for identification**. Be aware that ICE has a history of not being truthful about who they are (e.g. claiming to have 'found a lost ID,' needing to talk to someone about 'identity theft,' or representing a religious community).
- If they identify themselves as ICE, do not open the door. Instead, **ask to see a warrant**. You can ask the officer to put the warrant under the door or through the side of the door.
- If the paper ICE shows you says "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" on the upper left corner, **this is not a valid judicial warrant**.
 - You have the right to not open the door.
 - You have the right to not answer any questions.
 - Tell everyone else inside your home to remain silent.
 - Tell them you will not open the door and stay inside.
 - An "administrative warrant," which does **not** allow ICE to enter your home, could look like the ones on pages 2 and 3.
 - If ICE does not have the right kind of warrant to enter your home, they must leave.
- If the paper ICE shows says "U.S. District Court" or the name of an actual court in your county and state, you must **check the document** to see if there is a judge's signature on the document and it has the name of someone in your home on it.
 - If the name is incorrect or there is no judge's signature, do not open the door.
 - If you do see a judge's signature and your name, you must open the door.
 - A valid judicial warrant, which means you must allow ICE into your home, looks like the one on page 5 with the judge's signature and your name filled in.
- If ICE pushes their way into your home, you do not need to answer their questions.
 - You have the right to remain silent: "I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions about my immigration status, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendments rights under the United States Constitution."
 - You do not need to open doors for them or help them if they want to search your home.
 - Do not sign anything without speaking with an attorney first.



Immigration Know Your Rights If ICE Comes to Your Home

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
WARRANT OF REMOVAL/DEPORTATION

Department
Name instead
of Court Name

File No: _____
Date: _____

To any immigration officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security:

(Full name of alien)

who entered the United States at _____ on _____
(Place of entry) (Date of entry)

is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:

- an immigration judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings
- a designated official
- the Board of Immigration Appeals
- a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge

and pursuant to the following provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Secretary of Homeland Security under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction, command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law, at the expense of:

These are examples of warrants that are **not** judicial warrants.

ICE **cannot** enter your home without your permission if they have this kind of warrant.

SAMPLE

No Judge's
Signature

(Signature of immigration officer)

(Title of immigration officer)

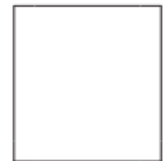
(Date and office location)

To be completed by immigration officer executing the warrant: Name of alien being removed:

Port, date, and manner of removal: _____



Photograph of alien removed



Right index fingerprint of alien removed

(Signature of alien being fingerprinted)

(Signature and title of immigration officer taking print)

Departure witnessed by: _____
(Signature and title of immigration officer)

If actual departure is not witnessed, fully identify source or means of verification of departure:

If self-removal (self-deportation), pursuant to 8 CFR 241.7, check here.

Departure Verified by: _____
(Signature and title of immigration officer)

No Judge's
Signature

SAMPLE



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Department
Name instead
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Warrant for Arrest of Alien

File No. _____

Date: _____

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that _____ is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

- the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;
- the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;
- the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;
- biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or
- statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.

(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

No Judge's
Signature

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at _____
(Location)

on _____ on _____, and the contents of this
(Name of Alien) (Date of Service)

notice were read to him or her in the _____ language.
(Language)

Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)



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Form I-200 (Rev. 09/14)





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AO 93 (Rev. 11/13) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the _____

In the Matter of the Search of _____)
(Briefly describe the property to be searched)
or identify the person by name and address) Case No. _____)
_____)
_____)

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the _____ District of _____
(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (Identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before _____ (not to exceed 14 days)
 in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to _____
(United States Magistrate Judge)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)
 for _____ days (not to exceed 30) until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of _____

Date and time issued: _____
_____ Judge's signature

City and state: _____
_____ Printed name and title

Court Name
(should be filled out)

This is an example of a **judicial warrant**, signed by a judge.

ICE **can** enter your home, with or without your permission, if they have this kind of warrant.

Date and Time
(should be accurate)

Must be Signed
by a
Judge

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Return

Case No.: _____	Date and time warrant executed: _____	Copy of warrant and inventory left with: _____
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Inventory made in the presence of: _____

Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:

Certification

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: _____
_____ Executing officer's signature
_____ Printed name and title