USA/EL SALVADOR: FREE ANDRY

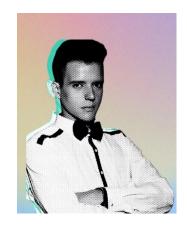


To: Kristi Noem, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security

Andry José Hernández Romero, a 31-year-old make-up artist and actor from Venezuela, sought safety in the USA after being targeted for being gay and for his political beliefs. He was unlawfully detained and expelled to El Salvador just two days before his asylum hearing.

There was no court order authorizing his removal. No notification of his attorney. No hearing to contest allegations against him. No due process.

In March 2025, 260 others were also illegally sent to CECOT, a notorious maximum-security prison in El Salvador known for its brutal conditions. Most of the families have not received any official information about their loved ones' whereabouts.



We call on you to:

- Immediately return Andry and all others, and ensure they can continue their immigration proceedings in the USA.
- Halt any further expulsions.

Yours sincerely,

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