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Utah judge orders Trump administration to return man who was wrongfully deported

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Parrish ruled on Dec. 22 not to remove Reyes Vasquez from the country while his detention was being reviewed, but he was deported the next day “in direct violation of the court’s Order,” according to court documents.

Although administration officials say ICE agents knew of the order preventing his removal, officials tasked with removal operations were unaware and carried out the deportation.

ICE agents later said they would “coordinate with (Reyes Vasquez’s) attorney to facilitate his return to the United States if Petitioner so chooses,” which his lawyers have confirmed he wants

It’s not entirely clear if the family submitted a petition after Reyes Vasquez’s arrest. His condition from the trip was not mentioned in his father’s



In that petition, Reyes Vasquez’s attorney requested that all the Salt Lake City ICE agents be removed according to court documents.

Three days later, Reyes Vasquez was transferred to any facility outside of Salt Lake City.

In her ruling, Parrish stated that Reyes Vasquez was in central Mexico and that the Trump administration should provide social support to return him to the United States. Administration officials must also coordinate housing

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