

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

M.P.L.,

Petitioner,

- against -

PAUL ARTETA, in his official capacity as Sheriff
of Orange County, New York and Warden of the
Orange County Correctional Facility, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. 25 Civ. 5307 (VSB) (SDA)

RETURN TO HABEAS PETITION

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2243, the government respectfully submits this Return, together with the accompanying Memorandum of Law and Declaration of Deportation Officer William D. Morrow, in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (“Petition”), filed by petitioner M.P.L. (Dkt. No. 1). The attached documents are taken from M.P.L.’s administrative file, as maintained by and provided to this Office by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

1. Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Notice to Appear, dated February 27, 2025.
2. Exhibit 2 is a copy of the Repository Inquiry (*i.e.*, rap sheet) concerning M.P.L.

The facts contained in Exhibits 1 and 2 and in the Declaration of Deportation Officer William D. Morrow, and the law set forth in the government’s memorandum of law in opposition to the Petition, establish that M.P.L.’s detention is lawful.

WHEREFORE, the government respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment denying the Petition.

Dated: New York, New York
August 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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