

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

WENXIN LIANG,

Petitioner,

v.

JUDITH ALMODOVAR, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 25 Civ. 9322 (MKV)

RETURN TO HABEAS PETITION

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2243, the Government respectfully submits this Return, together with the accompanying Memorandum of Law in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (“Petition”), filed by petitioner Wenxin Liang (“Petitioner”) (ECF No. 1), and the Declaration of Acting Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer Mincheol So dated November 24, 2025.

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1. Exhibit A is a copy of a Warrant for Arrest of Alien (Form I-200) dated November 1, 2023.
2. Exhibit B is a copy of a Notice of Custody Determination (DHS Form I-286) dated November 1, 2023.
3. Exhibit C is a Notice to Appear (DHS Form I-862) dated November 1, 2023.
4. Exhibit D is an Order of Release on Recognizance (Form I-220A) dated November 1, 2023.
5. Exhibit E is a Warrant for Arrest of Alien (Form I-200) dated November 7, 2025.
6. Exhibit F is a Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien (Form I-213) dated November 7, 2025.

7. Exhibit G is a copy of a cancelled Order of Release on Recognizance (Form I-220A) signed on November 24, 2025.

The facts contained in Exhibits A through G and in the Declaration of Acting Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer Mincheol So dated November 24, 2025, and the law set forth in the Government's memorandum of law in opposition to the Petition, establish that Petitioner's detention is lawful.

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

Dated: New York, New York
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Respectfully submitted,

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