

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MOHAMED EL MOCTAR TALEB MAAZOUZ,

Petitioner,

- against -

JUDITH ALMODOVAR, Acting ICE Field Office
Director, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. 25 Civ. 9388 (PKC)

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 Kristopher Dawson, in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (“Petition”), filed by petitioner Mohamed El Moctar Taleb Maazouz (Dkt. No. 1). The attached documents are taken from the petitioner’s administrative file, as maintained by and provided to this Office by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

1. Exhibit A is a copy of Petitioner’s Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, dated April 2, 2024.
2. Exhibit B is a copy of the Form I-200, Warrant for Arrest of Alien, that was served on the Petitioner on November 10, 2025.
3. Exhibit C is a copy of the Notice to Appear, dated November 10, 2025, that was served on Petitioner on November 10, 2025.
4. Exhibit D is a copy of the Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, dated November 10, 2025.

5. The facts contained in Exhibits A through D and in the Declaration of Deportation Officer Kristopher Dawson, and the law set forth in the government's memorandum of law in opposition to the Petition, establish that the 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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