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December 5, 2025

The Honorable Lawrence J. Vilardo
United States District Judge
Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse
2 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14202

**Re: Abashidze v. Freden, et al.
25-CV-01195-LJV**

Dear Judge Vilardo:

The bond hearing that was adjourned on November 26, 2025, was continued today. The immigration judge ordered Abashidze released upon payment of \$12,500.00. A copy of the order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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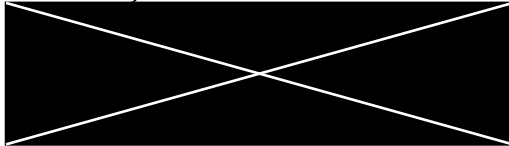
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
BATAVIA IMMIGRATION COURT

Respondent Name:

ABASHIDZE, MINDIA

To:

Stillman, Lina



A-Number:



Riders:

In Custody Redetermination Proceedings

Date:

12/05/2025

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

The respondent requested a custody redetermination pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1236. After full consideration of the evidence presented, the respondent's request for a change in custody status is hereby ordered:

Denied, because

- Granted. It is ordered that Respondent be:
- released from custody on his own recognizance.
 - released from custody under bond of \$ 12,500.00.
 - other:

Jurisdiction per U.S. District Court ordered bond hearing.

Other:

Oral decision this date incorporated into this order by this reference.

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Immigration Judge: COUNIHAN, BRIAN J 12/05/2025

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: waived reserved
Respondent: waived reserved
Appeal Due: 01/05/2026

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