UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

M.K.,

Petitioner,

v.

PAUL ARTETA, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. 25 Civ. 9918 (LAK)

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 ECF No. 1 (the "Petition"). The attached documents are taken from Petitioner's administrative file, as maintained by and provided to this Office by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). The below exhibits are true and correct copies of these documents maintained by ICE.

1. Exhibit 1 is a Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, dated December 26, 2021.

2. Exhibit 2 is a Form I-869, Record of Negative Credible Fear Finding and Request for Review by Immigration Judge, dated February 22, 2022.

3. Exhibit 3 is a Form I-860, Notice and Order of Expedited Removal, dated February 22, 2022.

4. Exhibit 4 is a Form I-220A, Order of Release on Recognizance, dated March 3, 2022.

5. Exhibit 5 is an Order by Immigration Judge Mimi Tsankov, dated June 28, 2022.

6. Exhibit 6 is a Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, dated July 10, 2024.

7. Exhibit 7 is a Form I-200, Warrant for Arrest of Alien, dated July 10, 2024.

8. Exhibit 8 is a Notice to Appear, dated July 16, 2024, charging the Petitioner as inadmissible to the United States.

9. Exhibit 9 is an Order by Immigration Judge Charles Conroy, dated June 13, 2025.

10. Exhibit 10 is a Memorandum Order of Immigration Judge Charles Conroy, dated March 12, 2025.

11. Exhibit 11 is an Order by the Board of Immigration Appeals, dated July 20, 2025.

The facts contained in Exhibits 1 through 11, 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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