

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

ABDOUL KARIMOU DIALLO,

*Petitioner,*

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

Civil Action No. 1:25-cv-2012

Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Joseph H. L. Perez-Montes

**MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING EVIDENCE TO BE  
PRESENTED AT HEARING ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner Abdoul Karimou Diallo (“Abdoul” or “Petitioner”) moves this Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 104 to address evidentiary issues arising in connection with the hearing on his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (“Habeas Petition”), scheduled for March 4, 2026. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support of his Motion in Limine (“Motion in Limine”), Abdoul respectfully requests that the Court make the following preliminary evidentiary rulings: (1) that the Court, in its discretion, decline to receive evidence by affidavit; (2) if Respondents intend to call witnesses, that the Court require that they be percipient witnesses who are in a position to provide admissible testimony; and (3) if Respondents intend to present documents, have a witness review documents in preparation for testimony, or have a witness testify regarding the substance of any document, that the Court direct Respondents to produce original copies of those documents in advance of the hearing.

Dated: February 27, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I filed this Motion in Limine with the Clerk of the Court via the CM/ECF system on February 27, 2026.

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