

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUAN CARLOS DERAS ARANA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

PAUL ARTETA, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

No. 26-cv-240 (GHW)

RETURN TO THE 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 Juan Carlos Deras Arana (ECF No. 1), and the Declaration of Supervisory Deportation Officer Timothy Nevin dated January 21, 2026. The attached documents are taken from Juan Carlos Deras Arana’s administrative file, as maintained by and provided to this Office by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”).

1. Exhibit A is a copy of the Notice to Appear, Form I-862, dated July 5, 2017.
2. Exhibit B is a copy of the Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, Form I-213, dated December 26, 2025.
3. Exhibit C is a copy of the Warrant for Arrest of Alien Form I-200, dated December 26, 2025.
4. Exhibit D is a copy of the Notice to Appear, Form I-862, dated December 26, 2025.

The facts contained in Exhibits A through D, and in the Declaration of Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer Timothy Nevin dated January 21, 2026, and the law set forth

in the Government's memorandum of law in opposition to the Petition, establish that petitioner Juan Carlos Deras Arana'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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