

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

KHALED ABUBLAKAN,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 2:26-CV-808-SPC-NPM
CASE NO: 2:26-CV-109-KCD-DNF

WARDEN, ALLIGATOR ALCATRAZ, ET AL.,
ET AL.,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF RELATED ACTION

Under Local Rule 1.07(c), “lead counsel has a continuing duty to file promptly a “Notice of Related Action” identifying and describing any related action – either pending or closed – in the Middle District or elsewhere.” Notwithstanding the instruction in the Uniform Case Management Report, a Notice of Related Action must be filed in all cases in the Fort Myers Division, even if no related action exists.

Counsel and unrepresented parties must also inform the Court about any related cases previously filed with any court or administrative agency. And counsel and unrepresented parties have a continuing duty to promptly inform the Court of any newly filed similar or successive cases by filing an Amended Notice.

I certify that the above-captioned case:

☒ **IS** related to a civil case previously filed in this Court, as indicated below:

Two petitions seeking relief from ICE detention have been filed by Khaled Abublakan. On January 21, 2026, Abublakan filed a habeas petition through his attorney David Magilligan challenging his ICE detention. The federal respondents filed their response on February 20, 2026, arguing that the Court should deny the petition on several grounds. On March 4, 2026, U.S. District Judge Kyle C. Dudek denied Abublakan's January 12, 2026, petition, without prejudice, finding that his "petition was premature" and that his "due process claim under *Zavydas* was not yet ripe."¹

On March 20, 2026, Abublakan filed a second petition, as a *pro se* petitioner, largely alleging the same or similar grounds for relief from detention. However, it does not appear that anything has changed materially with respect to claims made in Abublakan's second petition (or to his continued detention) that would merit the filing and review of a second petition, filed *pro se*, seeking the same relief denied by Judge Dudek, in a separate case.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Abublakan's most recent ICE detention started on November 10, 2025. According to ICE records attached to the Respondents' initial response to the January 12, 2026 petition, ICE noted that they had not yet been unable to find a country to accept Abublakan, but "they are working towards executing removal to Saudi Arabia," and continue to believe that there is a significant likelihood of removal in the reasonably foreseeable future.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on March 31, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing application was sent by United States Mail to Petitioner at the Alligator Alcatraz address and to the address listed on the priority envelope (see ECF 1 at pp. 1 and 8).

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