

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MOUSSA DIAW,

Petitioner,

v.

JAMAL L. JAMISON, ET AL.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-761

**DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO
THE COURT'S FEBRUARY 17, 2026 ORDER (ECF NO. 7)**

Petitioner submits the attached declaration in response to the Court's Order (ECF No. 7) dated February 17, 2026, ordering Petitioner to file a declaration concerning his arrest on February 5, 2026 and the informational interview on February 9, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

DATED: February 24, 2026

s/ Caitlin Costello, Esq.
Caitlin Costello, Esquire
Palladino, Isbell & Casazza, LLC
1528 Walnut St, Suite 1701
Philadelphia, PA 19102
caitlin@piclaw.com

Attorney for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date, I filed the foregoing Declaration in Response to the Court's February 17, 2026 Order (ECF NO. 7) via the Court's CM/ECF System, thereby making it available for viewing and downloading for all parties to the case.

Dated: February 24, 2026

s/ Caitlin Costello, Esq.

Caitlin Costello, Esquire
Attorney for Petitioner

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MOUSSA DIAW,

Petitioner,

v.

JAMAL L. JAMISON, ET AL.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-761

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit B: Declaration of Petitioner

DECLARATION OF MOUSSA DIAW

I, Moussa Diaw, submit this declaration in support of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and aver the following:

1. My name is Moussa Diaw, and I am the Petitioner in this matter.
2. On February 5, 2026, I went to the ICE Philadelphia Office for a check-in, pursuant to the conditions under my Order of Supervision. I went around 9:00 AM. I was accompanied by my wife and four-month-old daughter. I went through security and went upstairs. I gave my paperwork to a woman at the window. The woman gave me the normal paperwork to fill out with information about my address, health conditions, and my family here, which I completed and returned. Then I waited with my family.
3. Eventually, I think about 45 minutes or 1 hour later, an officer came out and called my name. I was holding my daughter and gave her to my wife and walked up to the officer. The officer brought me into another room, while my wife and daughter had to wait in the waiting room. The officer told me that they were going to arrest me because I had an order of removal. Then they handcuffed my hands and feet and made me change out of my clothes into prison clothing. I wanted to talk to my wife and see my daughter, but they said that I could not see them or say goodbye. They never asked me there what language I spoke, and they only spoke to me in English, which I have a very limited understanding of.
4. After I had been handcuffed and changed my clothes, an officer allowed me to make a call. I was able to get the numbers from my phone and make a short call to my wife and a short call to my lawyer and told them what was happening. The officer refused to talk to my lawyer. The officers did not explain why they were arresting me except for saying that I had an order of removal. I did not receive any explanation for the revocation of my Order of Supervision.
5. After several hours, sometime in the afternoon, ICE provided me with the OSUP revocation notice. This is the only document I received regarding the revocation. I did not understand the notice, as it was written in English. Soon after that, ICE brought me to the Federal Detention Center. I do not know the names of the officers who I interacted with at ICE.
6. On February 9, 2026, two ICE officers came to visit me. They asked if I was from Senegal and I told them that I was. They said they did not have information about my case, and that it was possible that I would be transferred soon. They did not ask me any information about my family, my ties to the U.S., or whether I had a passport or travel document. I did not have an interpreter again, and the conversation was in English. The visit was short, between

5-10 minutes long. They said I would hear updates from my lawyer. I do not know the names of the officers who came to see me.

7. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of my Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

I, Caitlin Costello, attorney for Moussa Diaw, certify that this an accurate memorialization of Mr. Diaw's statements to me on February 19, 2026, via phone while Mr. Diaw was detained at the Federal Detention Center.

Date: February 24, 2026

Signature: s/Caitlin Costello