

U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Miami)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-21394-DMM

Florez, Daniel v. Florida Soft Side South
Assigned to: Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Federal)

Date Filed: 03/02/2026
Date Terminated: 03/03/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien
Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

Daniel Alexander Melo Florez
by and through his next friend Betsy De Armas
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Defendant

Florida Soft Side South
Varden

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/02/2026	<u>1</u>	APPLICATION/PETITION (Complaint) for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2241. Filing fee \$ 5.00, filed by Daniel Alexander Melo Florez. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit) Case restricted pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2. (kma) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/02/2026	<u>2</u>	Judge Assignment to Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks (kma) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/02/2026	<u>3</u>	MOTION to Stay of Removal by Daniel Alexander Melo Florez. Responses due by 3/16/2026. (kma) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/02/2026	<u>4</u>	MOTION to Preserve Jurisdiction and Prevent Transfer by Daniel Alexander Melo Florez. Responses due by 3/16/2026. (kma) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/02/2026	<u>5</u>	Emergency MOTION for Immediate Release by Daniel Alexander Melo Florez. Responses due by 3/16/2026. (kma) (Entered: 03/03/2026)

03/03/2026	<u>6</u>	Clerks Notice of Receipt of Filing Fee received on 3/3/2026 in the amount of \$ 5.00, receipt number DFLS314631. (vt) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/03/2026	<u>7</u>	ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE. It is ORDERED that this matter be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. This case is CLOSED. Signed by Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks on 3/3/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (kma) (Entered: 03/03/2026)