

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Florida (Ft Lauderdale)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:26-cv-60220-MD**

Mazariegos Lopez v. Bondi et al
Assigned to: Judge Melissa Damian
Cause: 28:1651 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

Date Filed: 01/28/2026
Date Terminated: 03/17/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien
Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/28/2026	<u>1</u>	First APPLICATION/PETITION (Complaint) for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2241 <i>HABEAS CORPUS (ALIEN DETAINEE)</i>. Filing fee \$ 5.00 receipt number AFLSDC-19161494, filed by Wiliam Abner Mazariegos Lopez. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D, # <u>6</u> Exhibit E, # <u>7</u> Exhibit F, # <u>8</u> Exhibit G, # <u>9</u> Exhibit H, # <u>10</u> Exhibit I, # <u>11</u> Exhibit J, # <u>12</u> Exhibit K, # <u>13</u> Exhibit L, # <u>14</u> Exhibit M, # <u>15</u> Exhibit N, # <u>16</u> Summon(s) Atty Gen, # <u>17</u> Summon(s) DHS, # <u>18</u> Summon(s) ICE Field Office, # <u>19</u> Summon(s) ICE Director, # <u>20</u> Summon(s) Glades Warden, # <u>21</u> Summon(s) BTC Warden, # <u>22</u> Summon(s) US Atty, # <u>23</u> Memorandum Motion for Issuance of Order to Show Cause and Proposed Order) Case restricted pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2. (Weiss, Jan) (Entered: 01/28/2026)

01/28/2026	<u>2</u>	Judge Assignment to Judge Melissa Damian (pc) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
01/28/2026	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to Juan Agudelo, Pamela Jo Bondi, David Hardin, Cynthia Lawson Swain, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (pc) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
02/05/2026	<u>4</u>	<u>PAPERLESS ORDER ON COURT PRACTICE IN CASES WITH MULTIPLE DEFENDANTS</u> THIS CAUSE is before the Court upon a <i>sua sponte</i> review of the record. To better manage the orderly progress of the case, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: 1. Plaintiff shall file proof of service, as to each Defendant, within seven (7) days of perfecting service on each Defendant. 2. Defendants shall file their responses and motions jointly. a. If there are conflicts of position, the co-Defendants shall file a motion for leave to file separate responses or motions, in which they must describe what those conflicts are. b. If the co-Defendants need more than twenty (20) pages for their joint responses or motions, they shall file a motion for leave to file excess pages, which the Court will consider expeditiously. 3. The co-Defendants may file separate answers to the Complaint. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the time for responsive pleadings—for all Defendants—begins to run once all Defendants have either (1) been served or (2) waived service. If the Defendants face response periods of different lengths—say, because one Defendant has been personally served whereas another has waived service—all Defendants will be subject to the longest of those response periods. 4. Although all Defendants will be subject to the longest of all response periods, each served Defendant must still file a notice of appearance within twenty-one (21) days of being served with the Complaint (or sixty (60) days if service is waived). 5. Failure to comply with these procedures may result in sanctions, including the striking of the motion(s) or response(s). Signed by Judge Melissa Damian on 2/5/2026. (mul) (Entered: 02/05/2026)
02/05/2026	<u>5</u>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE re <u>1</u> Application/Petition (Complaint) for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed by Wiliam Abner Mazariegos Lopez. On or before February 12, 2026, Respondents shall file a memorandum of fact and law ("Response") to show cause why the Petition should not be granted and shall file all documents and transcripts necessary for resolution of the Petition. Show Cause Response due by 2/12/2026. Signed by Judge Melissa Damian on 2/5/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 02/06/2026)
02/12/2026	<u>6</u>	RETURN RESPONSE to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Memorandum Of Law by Juan Agudelo, Pamela Jo Bondi, David Hardin, Cynthia Lawson Swain, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. Attorney Francisco Armada added to party Juan Agudelo(pty:res), Attorney Francisco Armada added to party Pamela Jo Bondi(pty:res), Attorney Francisco Armada added to party David Hardin(pty:res), Attorney Francisco Armada added to party Cynthia Lawson Swain(pty:res), Attorney Francisco Armada added to party Todd M. Lyons(pty:res), Attorney Francisco Armada added to party Kristi Noem(pty:res). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A NTA 2021, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B Declaration of DO, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C Detention History, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D NTA 2025, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E IJ Order 1.15.26, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F NTA 2026, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G Bond Denial Order, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H Order Transferring Case to MD, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I Order denying Writ)(Armada, Francisco) (Entered: 02/12/2026)
02/19/2026	<u>7</u>	First REPLY to <u>6</u> Response to Habeas Petition,,, by Wiliam Abner Mazariegos Lopez. (Weiss, Jan) (Entered: 02/19/2026)

03/11/2026	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS (Affidavit) Returned Executed by Wiliam Abner Mazariegos Lopez. Juan Agudelo served on 2/3/2026, response/answer due 4/6/2026; Pamela Jo Bondi served on 2/9/2026, response/answer due 4/10/2026; David Hardin served on 2/9/2026, response/answer due 4/10/2026; Cynthia Lawson Swain served on 2/3/2026, response/answer due 4/6/2026; Todd M. Lyons served on 2/6/2026, response/answer due 4/7/2026; Kristi Noem served on 2/6/2026, response/answer due 4/7/2026. (Weiss, Jan) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/17/2026	<u>9</u>	ORDER TRANSFERRING MATTER TO MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Closing Case. Signed by Judge Melissa Damian on 3/17/2026. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (pc) (Entered: 03/17/2026)