UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ANGEL EDUARDO CASTANEDA CIFUENTES

Plaintiff,

ANSWER

vs.

No. 9:26-cv-00450-AJB

FREDERICK J. AKSHAR, II, et al.

Respondents.

RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

FREDERICK J. AKSHAR II
Superintendent

By: JOSHUA T. TERRELL
Assistant Broome County Attorney
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Respondent, FREDERICK J. AKSHAR II, as Superintendent of the Broome County Correctional Facility in the above-entitled action, through and by its attorney, Cheryl Sullivan, Broome County Attorney, Joshua T. Terrell, Esq., of counsel, for a verified Answer to the Petition in the above-entitled proceeding, answers the Petition as follows:

1. Respondent ADMITS in part paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 in so far as Respondent is not challenging this Court's jurisdiction and admits that Petitioner is detained in the Broome County Correctional facility.

2. Respondent lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the further allegations contained in paragraphs numbered "5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19", of the Petition and therefore denies each and every allegation therein contained.

3. Respondent denies each and every allegation not specifically admitted, controverted, or denied.

As and For a First Objection in Point of Law

1. Petitioner has been ordered detained pending deportation proceedings by Deportation Officer Ryan Gugel and is being held by the Broome County Correctional Facility in accordance with that Order. See Exhibit A.

Dated: March 31, 2026
Binghamton, New York

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VERIFICATION

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that, on information and belief, the factual statements in the foregoing Answer to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus are true and correct.

Dated: March 31, 2026

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