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MONCADA DE LA HOZ v. NOEM et al, Docket No. 2:26-cv-01016 (D.N.J. Feb 02, 2026), Court Docket

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**U.S. District Court
District of New Jersey [LIVE] (Newark)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:26-cv-01016-MEF**

MONCADA DE LA HOZ v. NOEM et al

DOCKET INFORMATION	
DATE FILED:	Mon Feb 02 2026
STATUS:	Closed
NATURE OF SUIT:	463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee
ASSIGNED TO:	Judge Michael E. Farbiarz
CAUSE:	28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federa
DATE TERMINATED:	Mon Mar 16 2026
JURISDICTION:	U.S. Government Defendant
JURY DEMAND:	None

PARTIES AND ATTORNEYS	
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WILMER JOSE MONCADA DE LA HOZ	Petitioner
KRISTI NOEM	in her official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security Respondent
TODD LYONS	in his official capacity as Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Respondent
JOHN TSOUKARIS	Field Office Director, ERO Newark Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Respondent
FACILITY DIRECTOR/WARDEN	Delaney Hall Detention Facility Respondent

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ENTRY	FILED	PDF	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Feb. 02, 2026	Request	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filing fee \$ 5 receipt number 53390.), filed by WILMER JOSE MONCADA DE LA HOZ. (Attachments: # 1 Cover Letter, # 2 Application for issuance of order to show cause, # 3 Exhibits A-N, # 4 Envelope)(adc,) (Entered: 02/03/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Feb. 02, 2026	Request	Emergency MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order and Non-Transfer Order by WILMER JOSE MONCADA DE LA HOZ. (adc,) (Entered: 02/03/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Feb. 03, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: Acting pursuant to the All Writs Act, see 28 U.S.C. § 1651, the Court hereby enjoins the Respondents and those acting for them from removing the Petitioner from this District or causing his removal. This is an administrative stay, the purpose of which is to briefly freeze the status quo so that this case can be evaluated by the Court. See Zheng v. Bondi, 2025 WL 280542, at *1 (D.N.J. Sept. 26, 2025). So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 2/3/2026. (ro,) (Entered: 02/03/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Feb. 05, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: A bond hearing shall be conducted on or before February 6 at 5:00pm, unless, by February 6 at 3:00pm the Respondents file a letter explaining either (i) that the Petitioner has asked to adjourn the bond hearing or (ii) that, due to relevant and meaningful procedural or factual distinctions, this case is not controlled by the Court's prior decisions in Chiquito Barzola v. Warden (2:25-cv-17326); Martinez Ron v. Lyons (2:25-cv-17359); and Mboup v. Field Off. Dir. of N.J. Immigr. & Customs Enf't (2:25-cv-16882). The Respondents shall file a status update letter on or before February 9 at 5:00pm. So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 2/5/26. (ro,) (Entered: 02/05/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Feb. 06, 2026	Request	Substitution of Attorney - Attorney FRANCES C. BAJADA terminated. Attorney ALEXANDER JUDKA for FACILITY DIRECTOR/WARDEN,ALEXANDER JUDKA for TODD LYONS,ALEXANDER JUDKA for KRISTI NOEM,ALEXANDER JUDKA for JOHN TSOUKARIS added.. (JUDKA, ALEXANDER) (Entered: 02/06/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Feb. 06, 2026	Request	Letter from United States Attorney's Office Regarding Case Status Update. (JUDKA, ALEXANDER) (Entered: 02/06/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Feb. 06, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: The Respondents have acted in violation of a judicial order, see ECF 6 , but it appears they did not do so intentionally; rather, the difficulty seems to have been that the United States Attorney's Office did not promptly convey the Court's order to the Respondents. An affidavit shall be filed by the Chief of the Civil Division of the United States Attorney's Office. It shall be based on a sufficient investigation, personally undertaken by the Chief and described in the affidavit. It shall be filed on or before February 10 at 9:00am. It shall indicate in detail what happened in this case --- including precise information as to how and why the Court's order was not followed. It shall also explain whether the various remedial steps, personally described by the Chief to the undersigned in the context of another recent case (Guamug Pacheco v. Soto (2:26-cv-00024-MEF)) were followed. If they were not, the Chief shall explain why. If they were followed, the Chief shall explain why they seem to have failed here and whether, in his judgment, further remedial processes need to be put in place. The Respondents shall file a letter on or before February 11 at noon. As to any filing on the docket that remains sealed as of that time and date, the letter shall explain why sealing meets the governing legal standards.. So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 2/6/26. (ro,) (Entered: 02/06/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Feb. 09, 2026	Request	Letter from United States Attorney's Office Providing a Status Update on Petitioner's Detention. (JUDKA, ALEXANDER) (Entered: 02/09/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Feb. 09, 2026	Request	DECLARATION of of John F. Basiak Jr. re 7 Text Order,,,,, by FACILITY DIRECTOR/WARDEN, TODD LYONS, KRISTI NOEM, JOHN TSOUKARIS. (BASIAK, JOHN) (Entered: 02/09/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Feb. 11, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: The Declaration at ECF 9 is thoughtful, and reflects an intensity of senior-level focus on a class of cases that plainly requires a real-time, hands-on approach. The procedures that have been put in place, see ECF 9 at 2-4, following a prior difficulty in this area, see id. at 4, are substantial. So too are the further procedures that the Chief of the Civil Division has committed to following. See id. at 15. But one way or another, a judicial order was not complied with here. The remedy, if any, that might be appropriate will depend to an extent on the broader track record in this area. As to that track record, the Court anticipates a filing this week in the case of Kumar v. Soto (2:26-cv-00777-MEF). So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 2/11/2026. (ro,) (Entered: 02/11/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Feb. 11, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: The public has a right to access court records. See Press-Enter. Co. v. Superior Court, 478 U.S. 1, 13-14 (1986). The right can sometimes be overcome, and a court filing can be sealed. The Respondents have filed a declaration at ECF 9 under seal. It is not clear how this document might meet the legal standards for sealing. Should the Respondents wish to seal the referenced declaration, in whole or in part, they shall file a motion for sealing. It shall be supported by a letter brief that musters the relevant legal authorities. The motion and the associated materials shall be filed on or before February 11 at 4:00pm. If no filing is received by then, the Court will order the unsealing of ECF 9 . So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 2/11/2026. (ro,) (Entered: 02/11/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Feb. 11, 2026	Request	Letter from United States Attorney's Office re: Clarification of Sealing Status for ECF No. 9 re 10 Text Order,,,,, 9 Declaration, 11 Text Order,,,,, (BASIAK, JOHN) (Entered: 02/11/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Feb. 17, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: Pursuant to the Court's prior Order directing that Docket Entry No. 9 be unsealed, the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to remove the restricted status from Docket Entry No. 9 and make it publicly accessible on the docket. So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 2/17/2026. (ro,) (Entered: 02/17/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Feb. 25, 2026	Request	Mail Returned as Undeliverable. Mail sent to WILMER JOSE MONCADA DE LA HOZ. (adc,) (Entered: 02/26/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Feb. 25, 2026	Request	Mail Returned as Undeliverable re 3 sent to WILMER JOSE MONCADA DE LA HOZ. (sks) (Entered: 02/26/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	Mar. 12, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: A petition was filed, see ECF 1 , a bail hearing was ordered, see ECF 4 , and the Petitioner was released from custody. See ECF 8 . Therefore, it appears that the petition should be dismissed. See Chiquito Barzola v. Warden, 2025 WL 3443487, at *1 (D.N.J. Dec. 1, 2025). If a party has a different view, it should explain why in a brief letter, to be filed on or before March 13 at 5:00pm. If no persuasive letter is received, the petition will be promptly dismissed.. So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 3/12/2026. (ro,) (Entered: 03/12/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Mar. 16, 2026	Request	TEXT ORDER: The petition at ECF 1 is dismissed, and the Clerk of Court shall close this case. So Ordered by Judge Michael E. Farbiarz on 3/16/26. (ro,) (Entered: 03/16/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Mar. 30, 2026	Request	Mail Returned as Undeliverable re 7 TEXT ORDER sent to WILMER JOSE MONCADA DE LA HOZ. (sks) (Entered: 04/01/2026)

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