

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KE DIAN WANG,
Petitioner,

-v-

LADEON FRANCIS, *et al.*,
Respondents.

25-CV-9830 (JPO)

ORDER

J. PAUL OETKEN, District Judge:

Petitioner has filed a Petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Counsel for all parties are directed to appear telephonically for a conference with the Court on December 1, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. At the scheduled time, counsel should call (855) 244-8681 and enter ID number is 2312 828 7066, followed by the pound (#) key. When prompted for an attendee ID number, press the pound (#) key again.

Counsel should confer in advance of the conference and submit a joint letter no later than December 1, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. indicating whether the conference is necessary and addressing how the Court should handle the present Petition. In the letter, Respondents should also address whether Petitioner was, as the Petition alleges, *see* ECF No. 1 ¶¶ 1, 35, located in the Southern District of New York at the time that the Petition was filed. If counsel do not believe a conference is required, and that briefing is appropriate, counsel should propose a briefing schedule (expedited or otherwise) in the joint letter.

To preserve the Court's jurisdiction pending a ruling on the Petition, Petitioner shall not be removed from the United States absent further order of this Court. *See, e.g., Khalil v. Joyce*, No. 25-CV-01935 (JMF), 2025 WL 750599, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 10, 2025) (citing cases); *see also, e.g., Du v. United States Dep't of Homeland Sec.*, No. 25-CV-644 (OAW), 2025 WL

1317944, at *1 (D. Conn. Apr. 24, 2025) (“[A] a federal court may temporarily enjoin immigration authorities from deporting individuals if it preserves the court’s jurisdiction over a case or cases.”).

Moreover, to preserve counsel’s access to Petitioner and to facilitate resolution of the Petition, Respondents shall not transfer Petitioner except to a facility within this District, the Eastern District of New York, or the District of New Jersey absent further order of this Court. *See, e.g., Perez y Perez v. Noem*, No. 25-CV-4828 (DEH), 2025 WL 1908284, at *2-3 (S.D.N.Y. June 13, 2025) (enjoining a habeas petitioner’s transfer pending adjudication of his petition); *see also, e.g., Arostegui-Maldonado v. Baltazar*, No. 25-CV-2205-WJM-STV, 2025 WL 2280357, at *14-16 (D. Colo. Aug. 8, 2025) (same); *Oliveros v. Kaiser*, No. 25-CV-07117-BLF, 2025 WL 2677125, at *8-9, *11 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 18, 2025) (same).

No later than November 27, 2025, Petitioner’s counsel shall (1) serve Respondents with a copy of the Petition and accompanying papers, along with a copy of this Order, by email and overnight mail, and (2) promptly file proof of such service on the docket.

Counsel for Respondents shall promptly enter notices of appearance.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 26, 2025
New York, New York



J. PAUL OETKEN
United States District Judge