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NATURE OF SUIT: 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee

ASSIGNED TO: [Judge Nancy E. Brasel](#)

CAUSE: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federal)

DATE TERMINATED: Thu Feb 26 2026

JURISDICTION: U.S. Government Defendant

JURY DEMAND: None

REFERRED TO: Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty

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Diego David Velasquez Maldonado
Petitioner

Pamela Bondi
Attorney General
Respondent

Kristi Noem
Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Respondent

Todd M. Lyons
Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Respondent

David Easterwood
Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office, Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Respondent

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Jan. 29, 2026	Request	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (filing fee \$ 5, receipt number AMNDC-12599269) filed by Diego David Velasquez Maldonado. No summons requested. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet) (Volkman, Taylor) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Jan. 29, 2026	Request	(Text-Only) CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Nancy E. Brasel per 3rd, 4th - Prisoner: Alien Detainee Habeas list, referred to Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty. Please use case number 26-cv-814 NEB/JFD. Notice: All Nongovernmental Corporate Parties must file a Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement. (kt) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Jan. 29, 2026	Request	Respondents are ENJOINED from moving Petitioner outside of Minnesota until further order of the Court, so that Petitioner may consult with counsel while the Court is considering the Petition, and so that there is no risk that removal of Petitioner from Minnesota will deprive this Court of jurisdiction over the Petition. If Petitioner has already been removed from Minnesota, Respondents are ORDERED to immediately return Petitioner to Minnesota. ORDER/NOTICE TO ATTORNEY. Signed by Judge Nancy E. Brasel on 1/29/2026.(AEW) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Jan. 29, 2026	Request	ORDER. Respondents are directed to file an answer to the petition by 1/31/26. Petitioner's reply brief is due 2/2/26. Signed by Judge Nancy E. Brasel on 1/29/2026.(JLP) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Jan. 31, 2026	Request	NOTICE of Appearance by Friedrich A. P. Siekert on behalf of Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 01/31/2026)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 8	Feb. 01, 2026	Request	ORDER ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 1) is GRANTED. Petitioner shall be released as soon as practicable without imposing conditions of release. Respondents are ordered to file an update within 2 days of release in Minnesota. Signed by Judge Nancy E. Brasel on 2/1/2026. (KMW) (Entered: 02/01/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 9	Feb. 01, 2026	Request	JUDGMENT (Attachments: # 1 Civil Notice - appeal)(kt) (Entered: 02/01/2026)
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<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Feb. 04, 2026	Request	NOTICE by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem Notice of Release (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/04/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Feb. 09, 2026	Request	MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by Diego David Velasquez Maldonado. (Volkman, Taylor) (Entered: 02/09/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Feb. 09, 2026	Request	(Text-Only) ORDER. Respondents shall file a response to the Motion for Order to Show Cause on or before 2/12/26. Ordered by Judge Nancy E. Brasel on 2/9/2026.(LC3) Modified text on 2/10/2026 (MKB). (Entered: 02/09/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Feb. 13, 2026	Request	RESPONSE by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem re 13 Order/Notice to Attorney . (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/13/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Feb. 13, 2026	Request	DECLARATION of FRIEDRICH A. P. SIEKERT re 14 Response by Pamela Bondi, David Easterwood, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem . (Attachments: # 1 Exh. A, # 2 Exh. B)(Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/13/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	Feb. 13, 2026	Request	STATUS REPORT by Diego David Velasquez Maldonado. (Volkman, Taylor) (Entered: 02/13/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Feb. 17, 2026	Request	(Text-Only) ORDER. The parties are ORDERED to appear in-person for a hearing before Judge Nancy E. Brasel at 1:00 p.m. on 2/25/26 in Courtroom 13W in the Minneapolis Federal Courthouse. Respondents must be prepared to explain the basis for: (1) Respondents' delay in releasing Petitioner outside the ordered 24-hour window; (2) Respondents' failure to coordinate Petitioner's release with counsel or provide advance notice; and (3) Respondents' continued retention of Petitioner's property following his release from custody. At the hearing, Respondents must show cause why they should not be held in contempt for violating this Court's orders. Ordered by Judge Nancy E. Brasel on 2/17/2026. (KMW) (Entered: 02/17/2026)
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Feb. 25, 2026	Request	(Text-Only) MINUTE ENTRY for proceedings held before Judge Nancy E. Brasel on 2/25/2026: Oral Arguments Motion Hearing.Court Reporter: Renee RoggeMinneapolis Courthouse, Courtroom 13WTime: 1:00 p.m. - 1:42 p.m.Total Time: 42 minutesAPPEARANCES:For Plaintiff: Taylor VolkmanFor Defendants: Friedrich SiekertPROCEEDINGS:Hearing on: 12 MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by Diego David Velasquez Maldonado. The motion was moved, argued and denied for the reasons stated on the record. No order to follow. (KMW) (Entered: 02/25/2026)

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