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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Eastern Division - Riverside)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:26-cv-00398-FWS-PVC**

Akop Dzhulakyan v. Kristi Noem et al
Assigned to: Judge Fred W. Slaughter
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Pedro V. Castillo
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federal)

Date Filed: 01/29/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -
Alien Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/29/2026	1	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in Federal Custody (28 USC 2241), Receipt No. ACACDC-41389014 for \$5 filing fee. (Attorney Andres James Ortiz added to party Akop Dzhulakyan(pty:pet))(Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
01/29/2026	2	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Petitioner Akop Dzhulakyan. (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
01/29/2026	3	NOTICE OF REFERENCE to a U.S. Magistrate Judge. This case has been assigned to the calendar of the Honorable District Judge Fred W. Slaughter and referred to Magistrate Judge Alicia G. Rosenberg, who is authorized to consider preliminary matters and conduct all further hearings as may be appropriate or necessary. Pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.4, the Court must be notified within five (5) days of any address change. See notice for additional details. (et) (Entered: 01/29/2026)
02/02/2026	4	ORDER REQUIRING RESPONSE TOPETITION (FEDERAL CUSTODY) by Magistrate Judge Alicia G. Rosenberg. IT IS ORDERED that: Within 14 days, Respondent shall serve and file a Notice of Appearance. (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS AND DEADLINES). Notice: The court has issued a ruling on preliminary review. Pursuant to the Agreement on Acceptance of Service between the Clerk of Court and the United States Attorneys Office, this Notice constitutes service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. (Attachments: # 1 Attachment) (hr) (Entered: 02/03/2026)
02/06/2026	5	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Temporary Restraining Order as to unlawful detention and removal without notice Akop Dzhulakyan. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum P&A, # 2 Exhibit Dec. of Petitioner, # 3 Exhibit OSUP Docs, # 4 Exhibit Rejection Letter, # 5 Exhibit Dec. of Douglas Jalaie, # 6 Exhibit Emails, # 7 Supplement Compliance w/ 65(b), # 8 Declaration Dec. of Counsel, # 9 Proposed Order) (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 02/06/2026)
02/09/2026	6	(IN CHAMBERS) ORDER by Judge Fred W. Slaughter: The court has received Petitioner's Ex Parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order ("Application"). 5 The court ORDERS the government to file a response to the Application on or before February 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Absent further order of the court, no hearing will be held. The court further ORDERS that Petitioner shall not be removed or relocated from the Central District of California, pending further order of court. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (rrp) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 02/09/2026)
02/09/2026	7	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Strike Opposition to the TRO EX

		PARTE APPLICATION for Temporary Restraining Order as to unlawful detention and removal without notice 5 Akop Dzhulakyan. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum of P&A) (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 02/09/2026)
02/10/2026	8	MINUTES (IN CHAMBERS) by Judge Fred W. Slaughter: Order Granting 5 Petitioner's EX PARTE APPLICATION for Temporary Restraining Order. The court ORDERS Respondents to release Petitioner from custody on or before February 13, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time. Finally, Respondents are ORDERED to show cause in writing on or before February 18, 2026, as to why the court should not issue a preliminary injunction. Petitioner may file a response on or before February 24, 2026. The court sets a hearing on whether a preliminary injunction should issue for March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 10D. SEE DOCUMENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. (twdb) (Entered: 02/10/2026)
02/10/2026	9	Notice of Appearance or Withdrawal of Counsel: for attorney Karen E Smith counsel for Respondents Samaia Fereti, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem. Filed by Respondents Kristi Noem; Todd Lyons; Samaia Fereti. (Attorney Karen E Smith added to party Samaia Fereti(pty:res), Attorney Karen E Smith added to party Todd Lyons(pty:res), Attorney Karen E Smith added to party Kristi Noem(pty:res))(Smith, Karen) (Entered: 02/10/2026)
02/24/2026	10	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Strike response in opposition to the motion for a preliminary injunction Akop Dzhulakyan. Motion set for hearing on 3/5/2026 at 10:00 AM before Judge Fred W. Slaughter. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum P&A) (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 02/24/2026)
02/27/2026	11	MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS by Judge Fred W. Slaughter: ORDER TO GOVERNMENT COUNSEL KAREN E. SMITH TO SHOW CAUSE IN WRITING WHY SANCTIONS SHOULD NOT ISSUE, AND TO APPEAR IN PERSON AT MARCH 5, 2026 HEARING 5 . (Show Cause Response due by 3/3/2026.) (In person hearing set for 3/5/2026 at 10:00 AM before Judge Fred W. Slaughter.) SEE DOCUMENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. (twdb) (Entered: 03/02/2026)
03/03/2026	12	Notice of Appearance or Withdrawal of Counsel: for attorney Paul Bartholomew Green counsel for Respondents Samaia Fereti, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem. Adding Paul B. Green as counsel of record for Kristi Noem, Todd Lyons, Samaia Fereti for the reason indicated in the G-123 Notice. Filed by Respondents Kristi Noem, Todd Lyons, Samaia Fereti. (Attorney Paul Bartholomew Green added to party Samaia Fereti(pty:res), Attorney Paul Bartholomew Green added to party Todd Lyons(pty:res), Attorney Paul Bartholomew Green added to party Kristi Noem(pty:res))(Green, Paul) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/03/2026	13	Notice of Appearance or Withdrawal of Counsel: for attorney Paul Bartholomew Green counsel for Respondents Samaia Fereti, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem. Karen E. Smith is no longer counsel of record for the aforementioned party in this case for the reason indicated in the G-123 Notice. Filed by Respondents Kristi Noem, Todd Lyons, Samaia Fereti. (Green, Paul) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/03/2026	14	RESPONSE filed by Respondents Samaia Fereti, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem to Minutes of In Chambers Order/Directive - no proceeding held,, Set/Reset Deadlines,, Set/Reset Motion Hearing and R&R Deadlines, 11 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1 (Evidence of release), # 2 Exhibit 2 (Written statement))(Green, Paul)

		(Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/04/2026	15	MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS by Judge Fred W. Slaughter: ORDER DENYING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION; DISCHARGING ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE SANCTIONS; REFERRING FURTHER PROCEEDINGS TO ASSIGNED MAGISTRATE JUDGE. Accordingly, the in-person hearing scheduled for March 5, 2026, is VACATED and OFF CALENDAR. SEE DOCUMENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. (twdb) (Entered: 03/04/2026)
04/17/2026	16	ANSWER to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus 1 filed by Respondents Samaia Fereti, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem.(Green, Paul) (Entered: 04/17/2026)
04/17/2026	17	CONSENT TO PROCEED before Magistrate Judge, in accordance with Title 28 Section 636(c) and F.R.CIV.P 73(b), filed by Respondents Samaia Fereti, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Green, Paul) (Entered: 04/17/2026)
05/19/2026	18	ORDER OF THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE - OCMJ# 26-065 by Magistrate Judge Karen L. Stevenson. Pursuant to the recommended procedure adopted by the Court for the RETIREMENT of Magistrate Judge Alicia G. Rosenberg, this case is transferred from the calendar of Magistrate Judge Alicia G. Rosenberg to the calendar of Magistrate Judge Pedro V. Castillo for all further proceedings authorized by statute, local rules and general orders. All documents subsequently filed shall bear this new case designation 5:26-cv-00398-FWS-PVC absent further order of the Court. (lh) (Entered: 05/19/2026)
05/20/2026	19	SCHEDULING NOTICE by Magistrate Judge Pedro V. Castillo: No later than May 27, 2026, the parties shall file a joint status report. The joint status report shall set out the parties' positions on the following: (1) Petitioner's current custody status; (2) what issues remain for decision; (3) with respect to each issue, whether both parties intend to stand on briefing already filed, and if so, point the Court to the specific docket entries and page numbers that provide the relevant briefing on each of the issues that remain; (4) if either party believes further briefing is necessary, propose a schedule for such briefing and lodge a proposed order; and (4) whether to consent to the Magistrate Judge for all purposes. The parties may, in lieu of a status report, file, if appropriate, either (1) a notice of voluntary dismissal or stipulated dismissal, or (2) a stipulation that judgment be entered, along with a proposed Judgment. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (mr) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 05/20/2026)

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