
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. 5:26-cv-00835-FWS-E

Date: February 23, 2026

Title: Hani Labib Karas v. David Marin

Present: **HONORABLE FRED W. SLAUGHTER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Rolls Royce Paschal

Deputy Clerk

N/A

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Petitioner:

Attorneys Present for Respondent:

Not Present

Not Present

**PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO FILE A
RESPONSE TO PETITIONER HANI LABIB KARAS'S
APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
AND PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

The court has received Petitioner Hani Labib Karas's Application for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction. (Dkt. 2 ("Application").) The court **ORDERS** the government to file a response to the Application on or before February 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.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.

Initials of Deputy Clerk: rrp