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**U.S. District Court - District of Colorado**  
**District of Colorado (Denver)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-01543-NYW**

Nwabuwa v. Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility et al

Assigned to: Judge Nina Y. Wang  
Cause: 28:2241in - Habeas Corpus: INS

Date Filed: 04/10/2026  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Petitioner**

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**Respondent**

**Markwayne Mullin**  
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**Respondent**

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**Respondent**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/10/2026	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	APPLICATION for Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to 28 USC 2241 (Filing fee \$ 5, Receipt Number ACODC-10942172)Attorney Mariana Lotfy Hanna added to party Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa(pty:pet), filed by Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa.

		(Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit)(Hanna, Mariana) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
04/10/2026	<a href="#">2</a>	Case assigned to Judge Nina Y. Wang and drawn to Magistrate Judge Kathryn A. Starnella. Text Only Entry (eguth, ) (Entered: 04/13/2026)
04/10/2026	<a href="#">3</a>	Magistrate Judge consent form issued pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 636(c). (eguth, ) (Entered: 04/13/2026)
04/14/2026	<a href="#">4</a>	ORDER. It is <b>ORDERED</b> that: (1) Petitioner shall <b>SERVE</b> Respondents with a copy of the Petition on or before <b>April 17, 2026</b> and shall file proof of service on or before <b>April 21, 2026</b> ; (2) Within <b>seven days</b> of service, Respondents shall <b>SHOW CAUSE</b> why the Petition should not be granted; (3) Any reply shall be filed no later than <b>seven days</b> after the Response is filed; and (4) Respondents <b>SHALL NOT REMOVE</b> Petitioner from the District of Colorado or the United States unless or until this Court or the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit vacates this Order. By Judge Nina Y. Wang on 4/14/2026. (ggill, ) (Entered: 04/14/2026)
04/21/2026	<a href="#">5</a>	CERTIFICATE of Mailing/Service re <a href="#">4</a> Order,, <a href="#">1</a> Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus, by Petitioner Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa. (Hanna, Mariana) (Entered: 04/21/2026)
04/22/2026	<a href="#">6</a>	CERTIFICATE of Mailing/Service re <a href="#">4</a> Order,, <a href="#">1</a> Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus, by Petitioner Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa. (Hanna, Mariana) (Entered: 04/22/2026)
05/01/2026	<a href="#">7</a>	NOTICE of Entry of Appearance by Elizabeth Erin Puskar on behalf of Acting Field Office Director, Todd Blanche, Todd M. Lyons, Markwayne Mullin, Warden of Denver Contract Detention FacilityAttorney Elizabeth Erin Puskar added to party Acting Field Office Director(pty:res), Attorney Elizabeth Erin Puskar added to party Todd Blanche(pty:res), Attorney Elizabeth Erin Puskar added to party Todd M. Lyons(pty:res), Attorney Elizabeth Erin Puskar added to party Markwayne Mullin(pty:res), Attorney Elizabeth Erin Puskar added to party Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility(pty:res) (Puskar, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/01/2026)
05/01/2026	<a href="#">8</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by Acting Field Office Director, Todd Blanche, Todd M. Lyons, Markwayne Mullin, Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Exh. A)(Puskar, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/01/2026)
05/01/2026	<a href="#">9</a>	MOTION to Vacate <a href="#">4</a> Order,, by Respondents Acting Field Office Director, Todd Blanche, Todd M. Lyons, Markwayne Mullin, Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Exh. A)(Puskar, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/01/2026)
05/04/2026	10	MINUTE ORDER: Petitioner shall respond to the <a href="#">9</a> Motion for Expedited Ruling to Vacate Order Enjoining Respondents from Removing Petitioner from the United States on or before <b>5/8/2026</b> . By Judge Nina Y. Wang on 05/04/2026. Text Only Entry (nywlc2, ) (Entered: 05/04/2026)
05/06/2026	<a href="#">11</a>	RESPONSE to <a href="#">9</a> MOTION to Vacate <a href="#">4</a> Order,, filed by Petitioner Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa. (Hanna, Mariana) (Entered: 05/06/2026)
05/20/2026	<a href="#">12</a>	MOTION to Enforce Judgment re <a href="#">4</a> Order,, by Petitioner Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa. (Hanna, Mariana) (Entered: 05/20/2026)
05/20/2026	13	MINUTE ORDER: This matter is before the Court on <a href="#">12</a> Petitioner's Emergency

		Motion to Enforce Court Order. Respondents are <b>ORDERED</b> to respond to the <a href="#">12</a> Motion <b>no later than May 21, 2026 at 12:00pm</b> . A Telephonic Status Conference is <b>SET</b> for <b>May 21, 2026 at 2:30pm</b> before Judge Nina Y. Wang. Respondents are <b>ORDERED</b> to have a representative of Respondents present at the Status Conference to answer the Court's questions regarding the removal. Counsel for the Parties and Respondents' representative shall participate using the following dial-in information: 571-353-2301; Access Code: 783456374. By Judge Nina Y. Wang on 5/20/2026. Text Only Entry (nywlc10, ) (Entered: 05/20/2026)
05/21/2026	<a href="#">14</a>	NOTICE of Entry of Appearance by Theodora E. Adoghe on behalf of Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa (Adoghe, Theodora) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/21/2026	<a href="#">15</a>	RESPONSE to <a href="#">12</a> MOTION to Enforce Judgment re <a href="#">4</a> Order,, filed by Respondents Acting Field Office Director, Todd Blanche, Todd M. Lyons, Markwayne Mullin, Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility. (Puskar, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/21/2026	<a href="#">16</a>	COURTROOM MINUTES/MINUTE ORDER for Telephonic Status Conference held before Judge Nina Y. Wang on 5/21/2026. Petitioner's Emergency Motion to Enforce Court Order; Order to Show Cause; Sanctions; and Order Requiring Respondents to Facilitate Petitioner's Return to the United States <a href="#">12</a> is taken under advisement. Respondents' Motion for Expedited Ruling to Vacate Order Enjoining Respondents from Removing Petitioner from the United States (ECF No. 4) <a href="#">9</a> is taken under advisement. The Court will issue a written Order. Court Reporter: Darlene Martinez. (ebuch) (Entered: 05/21/2026)
05/27/2026	<a href="#">17</a>	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Petitioner Stanley Chigozie Nwabuwa. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit)(Adoghe, Theodora) (Entered: 05/27/2026)
05/27/2026	<a href="#">18</a>	NOTICE of Entry of Appearance by Jennifer Rose Lake on behalf of Acting Field Office Director, Todd Blanche, Todd M. Lyons, Markwayne Mullin, Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility Attorney Jennifer Rose Lake added to party Acting Field Office Director(pty:res), Attorney Jennifer Rose Lake added to party Todd Blanche(pty:res), Attorney Jennifer Rose Lake added to party Todd M. Lyons(pty:res), Attorney Jennifer Rose Lake added to party Markwayne Mullin(pty:res), Attorney Jennifer Rose Lake added to party Warden of Denver Contract Detention Facility(pty:res) (Lake, Jennifer) (Entered: 05/27/2026)

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