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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Eastern Division - Riverside)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:25-cv-02814-KES**

Tigran Bedrosian et al v. Kristi Noem et al  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott  
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federal)

Date Filed: 10/23/2025  
Date Terminated: 05/20/2026  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -  
Alien Detainee  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
10/23/2025	<a href="#">1</a>	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus by a Person in Federal Custody (28 USC 2241), with In Forma Pauperis request. (Attorney Andres James Ortiz added to party Tigran Bedrosian(pty:pet))(Ortiz, Andres) Modified on 5/20/2026 (aro). (Entered: 10/23/2025)
10/23/2025	<a href="#">2</a>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Petitioner Tigran Bedrosian. (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 10/23/2025)
10/24/2025	<a href="#">3</a>	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCIES in Attorney Case Opening RE: Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus <a href="#">1</a> . The following error(s) was found: A case-initiating document was submitted without payment of the full filing fee. Within two business days of this notice, counsel must pay the filing fee or file a request to proceed in forma pauperis;otherwise, the docket for this case number will be closed and no further filings will be permitted under this case number. The filing fee may be paid online by docketing the event Pay Filing Fee. (ghap) (Entered: 10/24/2025)
10/24/2025		FILING FEE PAID for new civil case. Receipt No. ACACDC-40776941 for \$5 filing fee. (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 10/24/2025)
10/24/2025	<a href="#">4</a>	NOTICE OF REFERENCE to a U.S. Magistrate Judge. This case has been assigned to the calendar of the Honorable District Judge Anne Hwang and referred to Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott, 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. (ghap) (Entered: 10/24/2025)
10/27/2025	<a href="#">5</a>	ORDER REQUIRING RESPONSE TO HABEAS PETITION by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott. 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 Attorney's Office, this Notice constitutes service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Petition, # <a href="#">2</a> CV11-B) (jdo) (Entered: 10/27/2025)
11/04/2025	<a href="#">6</a>	EX PARTE APPLICATION for Temporary Restraining Order as to unlawful detention and removal without notice Tigran Bedrosian. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order) (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 11/04/2025)
11/05/2025	7	SCHEDULING NOTICE TEXT ENTRY ONLY by Judge Anne Hwang. NOTICE

		AND ORDER TO ALL PARTIES. The Court is in receipt of Petitioners Ex Parte Application for a Temporary Restraining Order. Dkt. No. <a href="#">6</a> . Counsel for Respondents is ordered to file a notice of appearance and response to the Ex Parte Application by NOVEMBER 6, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (ys) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 11/05/2025)
11/06/2025	<a href="#">8</a>	OPPOSITION re: EX PARTE APPLICATION for Temporary Restraining Order as to unlawful detention and removal without notice <a href="#">6</a> filed by Respondents Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Fereti Semaia. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Lourdes Palacios)(Attorney Daniel A Beck added to party Todd M. Lyons(pty:res), Attorney Daniel A Beck added to party Kristi Noem(pty:res), Attorney Daniel A Beck added to party Fereti Semaia(pty:res))(Beck, Daniel) (Entered: 11/06/2025)
11/07/2025	<a href="#">9</a>	REPLY filed by Petitioner Tigran Bedrosian to Objection/Opposition (Motion related), <a href="#">8</a> (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 11/07/2025)
11/10/2025	10	SCHEDULING NOTICE TEXT ONLY ENTRY by Judge Anne Hwang. NOTICE AND ORDER TO ALL PARTIES. Counsel are hereby notified that a Status Conference re Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order (Dkt. No. <a href="#">6</a> ) is set for NOVEMBER 12, 2025, at 03:00 PM, via Zoom before Judge Anne Hwang. Counsel are directed to visit the Zoom Webinar Information that can be found on the Court's Website under Judge Hwang's Procedures. Counsel may log in at least 15 minutes in advance of the hearing. Counsel and the parties are reminded that there is a general prohibition against photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings (including those held by telephone or video conference) and any recording of a court proceeding held by video or teleconference, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (tj) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 11/10/2025)
11/12/2025	11	MINUTES OF HEARINGS HELD RE <a href="#">6</a> EX PARTE APPLICATION for TRO before Judge Anne Hwang. The case is called and counsel state their appearances. The Court and counsel confer. Following oral argument, the Court advises counsel that the Court will deny without prejudice the Ex parte Application for Temporary Restraining Order <a href="#">6</a> for the reasons stated on the record at the hearing. Court Reporter: COURT SMART. Attorney for Plaintiff: Andres J. Ortiz, via zoom. Attorney for Defendant: Daniel A. Beck, AUSA, via zoom. Courtroom Deputy: Yolanda Skipper. Time in court: 26 mins. THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. <Attachments > (ys) (Entered: 11/13/2025)
11/19/2025	<a href="#">12</a>	MINUTE ORDER (IN CHAMBERS) Setting Telephonic Status Conference by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott. The parties shall appear for a telephonic status conference on Monday, November 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. If any party is unavailable on that date, they may file a stipulation to continue the status conference if they: (a) meet-and-confer with opposing counsel, and (b) include two proposed alternative hearing dates that work for both parties in the stipulation. (See order for more information.) (jdo) (Entered: 11/19/2025)
11/21/2025	<a href="#">13</a>	Notice of Appearance or Withdrawal of Counsel: for attorney Karen Elizabeth Smith counsel for Respondents Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Fereti Semaia. Adding Karen E. Smith as counsel of record for Kristi Noem, Secretary of the Department of

		Homeland Security, Todd M. Lyons, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Fereti Semaia, Administration Adelanto Detention for the reason indicated in the G-123 Notice. Filed by Respondents Kristi Noem, Todd M. Lyons, Fereti Semaia. (Attorney Karen Elizabeth Smith added to party Todd M. Lyons(pty:res), Attorney Karen Elizabeth Smith added to party Kristi Noem(pty:res), Attorney Karen Elizabeth Smith added to party Fereti Semaia(pty:res))(Smith, Karen) (Entered: 11/21/2025)
11/22/2025	<a href="#">14</a>	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Continue Status Conference from November 24, 2025 to December 11, 2025 Re: Minutes of In Chambers Order/Directive - no proceeding held,, Set/Reset Hearing,, <a href="#">12</a> Tigran Bedrosian. Motion set for hearing on 12/10/2025 at 10:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order) (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 11/22/2025)
11/24/2025	15	ORDER (TEXT ONLY) by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott: granting <a href="#">14</a> MOTION to Continue Status Conference. The Telephonic Status Conference scheduled for 11/24/25 (Dkt. <a href="#">12</a> ) is hereby continued to 12/11/2025 at 9:30 AM. The same conference call information will be used. (jdo) (Entered: 11/24/2025)
11/24/2025	<a href="#">16</a>	MINUTE (IN CHAMBERS): Order re Telephonic Status Conference by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott re MOTION to Continue Status Conference <a href="#">14</a> The telephonic status conference originally set for November 24, 2025 has been rescheduled to December 11, 2025 at 9:30 AM. (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS) (sh) (Entered: 11/25/2025)
12/08/2025	<a href="#">17</a>	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Discovery regarding Evidence Related to Re-Detention Tigran Bedrosian. Motion set for hearing on 12/11/2025 at 09:30 AM before Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order)(Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 12/08/2025)
12/11/2025	<a href="#">18</a>	MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE held before Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott. Court and counsel confer. Respondents stipulated that they will give Petitioner's counsel 10 days' notice before removing Petitioner to Russia or any third country. Court Recorder: CourtSmart. (jdo) (Entered: 12/11/2025)
12/16/2025	<a href="#">19</a>	TRANSCRIPT ORDER as to Attorney Tigran Bedrosian for Court Smart (CS). Court will contact Andres Ortiz at andres.ortiz@andresortizlaw.com with further instructions regarding this order. Transcript preparation will not begin until payment has been satisfied with the transcription company. (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 12/16/2025)
12/16/2025	<a href="#">20</a>	CONSENT TO PROCEED before Magistrate Judge, in accordance with Title 28 Section 636(c) and F.R.CIV.P 73(b), (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 12/16/2025)
12/16/2025	<a href="#">21</a>	STATUS REPORT <i>Notice of Meet and Confer</i> filed by Respondents Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Fereti Semaia. (Smith, Karen) (Entered: 12/16/2025)
12/17/2025	22	ORDER (TEXT ONLY) by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott re re Consent to Proceed before U S Magistrate Judge <a href="#">20</a> . The parties used the incorrect form. The parties are instructed to refile their statement of consent using the correct form, CV-11B. (See dkt. 5-2). THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (jdo) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 12/17/2025)
12/17/2025	<a href="#">23</a>	CONSENT TO PROCEED before Magistrate Judge, in accordance with Title 28

		Section 636(c) and F.R.CIV.P 73(b), filed by Attorney Tigran Bedrosian. (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 12/17/2025)
12/17/2025	<a href="#">24</a>	TRANSCRIPT for proceedings held on 11/12/2025. Court Reporter/Electronic Court Recorder: EXCEPTIONAL REPORTING SERVICES, INC., phone number (361) 949-2988. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Electronic Court Recorder before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through PACER. Notice of Intent to Redact due within 7 days of this date. Redaction Request due 1/7/2026. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 1/20/2026. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 3/17/2026. (aa) (Entered: 12/17/2025)
12/17/2025	25	NOTICE OF FILING TRANSCRIPT filed for proceedings 11/12/2025 re Transcript <a href="#">24</a> THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (aa) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 12/17/2025)
12/18/2025	<a href="#">26</a>	CONSENT TO PROCEED before Magistrate Judge, ALL PARTIES having consented in accordance with Title 28 Section 636(c) and F.R.CIV.P. 73(b) filed by Petitioner and Respondents Fereti Semaia, Tigran Bedrosian, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. Case reassigned to Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott for final disposition. Any appeal shall be taken before the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. (lh) (Entered: 12/18/2025)
12/19/2025	<a href="#">27</a>	MINUTES (IN CHAMBERS): Order GRANTING Petitioner's Motion for Discovery (Dkt. 17) by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott Granting <a href="#">17</a> Motion for Discovery: IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: 1. Petitioner's motion (Dkt. 17) is granted. 2. The RFPs attached to the motion are hereby deemed served on Respondents as of the date of this Order. Respondents shall provide responsive documents or serve objections to the RFPs within 30 days, as provided in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34. 3. Petitioner may move to compel further responses to the RFPs if appropriate. The Court hereby authorizes the parties to bring any disputes about the RFPs to the Court using the telephonic informal discovery conference ("IDC") procedure on the Court's website. See Hon. Karen E. Scott, Judges Procedures at 3, <a href="https://apps.cacd.uscourts.gov/Jps/honorable-karen-e-scott">https://apps.cacd.uscourts.gov/Jps/honorable-karen-e-scott</a> . 4. On or before January 21, 2026, the parties shall file a joint status report stating whether (a) Respondents have agreed to produce any of the documents sought by RFPs and, if so, the status of that production; (b) Respondents have objected to any of the RFPs; (c) Petitioner plans to serve rogs or seek any other discovery. (bm) (Entered: 12/19/2025)
01/03/2026	<a href="#">28</a>	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Preliminary Injunction re Unlawful Detention Tigran Bedrosian. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order) (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 01/03/2026)
01/06/2026	<a href="#">29</a>	MINUTE ORDER (IN CHAMBERS) by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott: Setting Briefing Schedule for Petitioner's Motion for Preliminary Injunction <a href="#">28</a> . Respondents shall file a response to the motion for preliminary injunction on or before January 12, 2026. Petitioner may file a reply on or before January 20, 2026. (jdo) (Entered: 01/06/2026)
01/08/2026	<a href="#">30</a>	RESPONSE filed by Respondents Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Fereti Semaia to Minutes of In Chambers Order/Directive - no proceeding held, <a href="#">29</a> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A - Declaration of Catherine Mondragon, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B - Declaration of

		Cane Langill)(Smith, Karen) (Entered: 01/08/2026)
01/09/2026	<a href="#">31</a>	RESPONSE IN SUPPORT of NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION for Preliminary Injunction re Unlawful Detention <a href="#">28</a> filed by Petitioner Tigran Bedrosian. (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 01/09/2026)
01/15/2026	<a href="#">32</a>	MINUTES (IN CHAMBERS) Order GRANTING Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. 28) by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. Bedrosian's motion for preliminary injunction (Dkt. <a href="#">28</a> ) is granted. 2. Respondents shall immediately release Bedrosian from custody, subject to the conditions of his prior OSUP. Upon his release from custody, Respondents shall provide Bedrosian and his counsel with a copy of the operative OSUP governing his release (whether that be an OSUP issued in 2012 or the OSUP issued on September 8, 2025). 3. Respondents are enjoined from re-detaining Bedrosian unless and until they comply with the requirements 8 C.F.R. §§ 241.4 and 241.13. 4. If Bedrosian is subsequently re-detained, Respondents shall not transfer Bedrosian out of this District during the pendency of these habeas proceedings. 5. Copies of any and all documents served on Bedrosian between October 3, 2025 and the date of his release must be provided to Bedrosian's counsel within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order (excluding documents already produced in this case). 6. If Respondents serve Bedrosian with any documents during the pendency of this case such as requests for documentation in aid of ICE's efforts to obtain a travel document for Azerbaijan, or new notices of revocation they must also serve a copy of those documents on Bedrosian's counsel of record in this case. 7. Within seven (7) days of the date of this Order, the parties shall file a joint status report addressing: (a) when Bedrosian was released from custody; (b) whether ICE plans to redetain Bedrosian in the future and, if so, based on what criteria; (c) what progress ICE has made, if any, in obtaining travel documents from Azerbaijan; (d) whether DHS intends to pursue Bedrosian's removal to a third country; and (e) whether Bedrosian's release from custody moots the underlying Petition. (kh) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/26/2026	<a href="#">33</a>	Order to Show Cause Why the Parties Should Not Be Held in Contempt for Failure to File Joint Status Report by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott: Because the preliminary injunction order was issued on January 15, 2026, the status report was due by January 22, 2026. As of the date of this order, no status report has been filed. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, on or before January 30, 2026, the parties shall show cause why they should not be held in contempt for failure to obey a court order. They may discharge this order show cause by filing the joint status report described above. If either counsel is unable to contact opposing counsel in time to draft and file the report, after reasonable efforts to do so, they may file a unilateral report. Alternatively, if Bedrosian believes that this case is now moot due to his release from custody, Bedrosian may file a notice of voluntary dismissal. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) ("the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment"). (kh) (Entered: 01/26/2026)
01/30/2026	<a href="#">34</a>	STATUS REPORT filed by Petitioner Tigran Bedrosian. (Ortiz, Andres) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
01/30/2026	<a href="#">35</a>	STATUS REPORT <i>RESPONDENTS' STATUS REPORT</i> filed by Respondents Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Fereti Semaia. (Smith, Karen) (Entered: 01/30/2026)

02/02/2026	<a href="#">36</a>	MINUTE (IN CHAMBERS): Order Discharging Order to Show Cause (Dkt. <a href="#">33</a> ) and Requiring Further Briefing on the Petition by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott: re: Order to Show Cause <a href="#">33</a> .The Order to Show Cause issued on January 26, 2026 (Dkt. <a href="#">33</a> ) is discharged. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED as follows: Within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, Respondents shall file an Answer to the Petition and electronically lodge with the Court all relevant documents. If Respondent argues that any claims in the Petition should be dismissed as either moot or unripe, the Answer must also address the merits of the claims in the alternative. (SEE DOCUMENT FOR FURTHER DETAILS) (sh) (Entered: 02/03/2026)
02/18/2026	<a href="#">37</a>	ANSWER to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus <a href="#">1</a> filed by Respondents Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Fereti Semaia. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Lourdes Palacios with Exhibit A-B, # <a href="#">2</a> Declaration of Cane Langill)(Beck, Daniel) (Entered: 02/18/2026)
05/20/2026	<a href="#">38</a>	MINUTES (IN CHAMBERS) by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott: Order GRANTING Petition (Dkt. <a href="#">1</a> ). Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that 1. The Petition is granted. 2. Respondents are enjoined from re-detaining Petitioner unless and until they comply with the requirements 8 C.F.R. §§ 241.4 and 241.13. 3. In the case of removal to a third country, Respondents are enjoined from attempting or effectuating Petitioners removal unless they first provide him with meaningful notice followed by a meaningful opportunity of at least ten days following notice to raise a fear-based claim before an immigration judge or any other applicable legal claim. (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS) (aro) (Entered: 05/20/2026)
05/20/2026	<a href="#">39</a>	JUDGMENT by Magistrate Judge Karen E. Scott. Pursuant to the Court's Order Granting Petition, IT IS ADJUDGED that the Petition is granted. (MD JS-6, Case Terminated). (aro) (Entered: 05/20/2026)

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