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**U.S. District Court  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:26-cv-02326**

Bamaca Garcia v. Lyons, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Keith P Ellison  
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federa

Date Filed: 03/24/2026  
Date Terminated: 04/24/2026  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -  
Alien Detainee  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Petitioner**

**Wilfido Darinel Bamaca Garcia**

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**Respondent**

**Todd Lyons**  
*In his Official Capacity as Acting  
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**Respondent**

**Kristi Noem**  
*In her Official Capacity as Secretary of  
the U.S. Department of Homeland  
Security*

represented by **Elizabeth Frances Karpati**  
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**Respondent**

**Pamela Bondi**  
*In her Official Capacity as U.S. Attorney*

represented by **Elizabeth Frances Karpati**  
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ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED***Respondent****Executive Office For Immigration  
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ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED***Respondent****Houston Contract Detention Facility  
Warden**represented by **Elizabeth Frances Karpati**  
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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
03/24/2026	<a href="#">1</a>	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Filing fee \$ 5 receipt number ATXSDC-35393190) filed by Wilfido Darinel Bamaca Garcia. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit April 2025 Hearing Notice, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit Notice to Appear, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit U visa Receipt Notice) (Scarborough, Jennifer) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/24/2026	<a href="#">2</a>	Clerk's Notice of Redaction Responsibilities and Privacy Protection. Parties notified, filed. (SDTX_CMECF_AutoDocket, ) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/24/2026		Referral Judge Selected: Magistrate Judge Christina A. Bryan randomly selected to receive referrals. The selected Magistrate Judge is not assigned to this case until a District Judge refers the case or a motion or the parties consent to jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge. Once a referral has been made, the name of the referral judge will appear at the top of the docket sheet. (bsg4) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/24/2026	<a href="#">3</a>	CLERKS NOTICE Regarding Consent to Jurisdiction of Magistrate Judge. Parties notified, filed. (bsg4) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/24/2026	<a href="#">4</a>	ORDER TO ANSWER. Answer due for PAMELA BONDI 3/30/2026; Executive Office For Immigration Review 3/30/2026; TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; 3/30/2026; KRISTI NOEM 3/30/2026; Warden of Houston Contract Detention Facility 3/30/2026. Re: <a href="#">1</a> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, (Served electronically on USAO per MOU.) (Signed by Judge Keith P Ellison) Parties notified. (aar4) (Entered: 03/24/2026)
03/25/2026	<a href="#">5</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth F. Karpati on behalf of Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Kristi Noem, filed. (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/25/2026)
03/30/2026	<a href="#">6</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Response to Writ of Habeas Corpus</i> by Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Houston Contract Detention Facility, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem, filed. Motion Docket Date 4/20/2026. (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/30/2026)
03/30/2026	<a href="#">7</a>	ORDER GRANTS IN PART the Petition for Habeas Corpus and DENIES Respondents Motion for Summary Judgment. (Signed by Judge Keith P Ellison)

		Parties notified. (aar4) (Entered: 03/30/2026)
04/02/2026	<a href="#">8</a>	ADVISORY by Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem, filed. (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/02/2026)
04/03/2026	<a href="#">9</a>	MOTION to Enforce Judgment as to <a href="#">7</a> Order by Wilfido Darinel Bamaca Garcia, filed. Motion Docket Date 4/24/2026. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit June 2024 Report Date and Notice to Appear, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit April 2026 Order of Supervision) (Scarborough, Jennifer) (Entered: 04/03/2026)
04/06/2026	<a href="#">10</a>	RESPONSE to <a href="#">9</a> MOTION to Enforce Judgment as to <a href="#">7</a> Order filed by Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit 2, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit 3) (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/06/2026)
04/06/2026	<a href="#">11</a>	SUPPLEMENT to <a href="#">9</a> MOTION to Enforce Judgment as to <a href="#">7</a> Order by Wilfido Darinel Bamaca Garcia, filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit April 9th ICE ISAP Appt with Translation, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit April 6th ICE Appt) (Scarborough, Jennifer) (Entered: 04/06/2026)
04/06/2026	<a href="#">12</a>	ORDER re: <a href="#">9</a> MOTION to Enforce Judgment as to <a href="#">7</a> Order Responses due by 4/9/2026. (Signed by Judge Keith P Ellison) Parties notified. (aar4) (Entered: 04/06/2026)
04/10/2026	<a href="#">13</a>	NOTICE of Setting as to <a href="#">9</a> MOTION to Enforce Judgment as to <a href="#">7</a> Order. Parties notified. Motion Hearing set for 4/14/2026 at 04:00 PM by telephone before Judge Keith P Ellison, filed. (jm4) (Entered: 04/10/2026)
04/14/2026		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Keith P Ellison. MOTION HEARING held on 4/14/2026. The Court ordered that Petitioners reporting requirements be removed until such time as Respondents confirm his prior conditions of release. Appearances: Jennifer Scarborough, Elizabeth Karpati. (Court reporter: N. Walker-Bailey) (Law clerk: H. Florsheim)., filed. (aar4) (Entered: 04/17/2026)
04/14/2026		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Keith P Ellison. MOTION HEARING held on 4/14/2026. The Court ordered that Petitioners reporting requirements be removed until such time as Respondents confirm his prior conditions of release. Appearances: Jennifer Scarborough, Elizabeth Karpati. (Court reporter: N. Walker-Bailey) (Law clerk: H. Florsheim)., filed. (aar4) (Entered: 05/07/2026)
04/15/2026	<a href="#">14</a>	ADVISORY by Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem, filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1) (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/15/2026)
04/15/2026	<a href="#">15</a>	ORDER (Signed by Judge Keith P Ellison) Parties notified. (aar4) (Entered: 04/16/2026)
04/16/2026	<a href="#">16</a>	ADVISORY by Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem, filed. (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/16/2026)
04/20/2026	<a href="#">17</a>	STATUS REPORT by Wilfido Darinel Bamaca Garcia, filed. (Scarborough, Jennifer) (Entered: 04/20/2026)

04/24/2026	<a href="#">18</a>	ADVISORY by Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Kristi Noem, filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit 2) (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/24/2026)
05/29/2026	<a href="#">19</a>	NOTICE OF APPEAL to US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit re: <a href="#">7</a> Order by Pamela Bondi, Executive Office For Immigration Review, Todd Lyons, Kristi Noem, filed. (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/29/2026)
06/01/2026	<a href="#">20</a>	Clerks Notice of Filing of an Appeal. The following Notice of Appeal and related motions are pending in the District Court: <a href="#">19</a> Notice of Appeal. Fee status: GOV. Reporter(s): N. Walker Bailey, filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> NOA) (dar1) (Entered: 06/01/2026)
06/01/2026		Appeal Review Notes re: <a href="#">19</a> Notice of Appeal. Fee status: GOV. The appellant is a U.S. government agency, and no fee is required.Hearings were held in the case. DKT13 transcript order form(s) due within 14 days of the filing of the notice of appeal. Number of DKT-13 Forms expected: 1, filed. (dar1) (Entered: 06/01/2026)
06/12/2026	<a href="#">21</a>	DKT13 TRANSCRIPT ORDER REQUEST by Elizabeth Karpati. This is to order a transcript of Motion Hearing on 4/14/26 before Judge Ellison. Court Reporter/Transcriber: Nichelle Drake. This order form relates to the following: <a href="#">19</a> Notice of Appeal, filed. (Karpati, Elizabeth) (Entered: 06/12/2026)

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