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U.S. District Court
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:26-cv-00351-JMB-DTS

Dzydz v. Noem et al
Assigned to: Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan
Referred to: Magistrate Judge David T. Schultz
Cause: 8:1105(a) Aliens: Habeas Corpus to Release INS Det

Date Filed: 01/15/2026
Date Terminated: 03/31/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -
Alien Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/15/2026	1	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (filing fee \$ 5, receipt number AMNDC-12537092) filed by Ihor Dzydz. No summons requested. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet) (Giebink, Cameron) (Entered: 01/15/2026)
01/16/2026	2	<p>(Text-Only) CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan per Civil (3rd, 4th - Prisoner) list, referred to Magistrate Judge David T. Schultz. Please use case number 26-cv-351 (JMB/DTS).</p> <hr/> <p><u>Notice: All Nongovernmental Corporate Parties must file a Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement.</u></p> <hr/> <p>(MKB) (Entered: 01/16/2026)</p>
01/16/2026	3	(Text-Only) ORDER: Respondents are ordered to file an answer to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus 1 on or before January 20, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. CT, certifying the true cause and proper duration of Petitioner's confinement and showing cause as to why the writ should not be granted in this case. The response should include a reasoned memorandum of law and fact addressing each count of the Petition, as well as any supporting documentation that may be needed to establish the lawfulness of Petitioner's arrest and/or continued confinement. No reply will be permitted, and the Court will decide the Petition without a hearing and based on the written submissions. Further, Respondents are temporarily restrained and enjoined from moving the Petitioner out of the District of Minnesota until the Court has issued a ruling on the pending Petition. Violation of this order will result in consideration of any appropriate sanctions against the attorneys of record and the parties responsible for violating this order. Ordered by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 1/16/2026. (HCMH)

		(Entered: 01/16/2026)
01/20/2026	4	MEMORANDUM AND OPINION: The Petition (Doc. No. 1) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Respondents are ORDERED to release Petitioner Ihor D. from custody immediately, and in any event on or before 5:00 p.m. CT on January 20, 2026. On or before 11:00 a.m. CT on January 21, 2026, Respondents shall provide the Court with a status update affirming that Petitioner was released from custody in accordance with this Order. Ihor D. may move separately within 30 days of final judgment in this action to recover attorney's fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). As to other forms of relief requested, the Petition is DENIED. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY. Signed by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 1/20/2026. (GLB) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	5	MOTION to Alter/Amend/Correct Judgment <i>to Require Release in Minnesota</i> filed by Ihor Dzydz. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit(s) Declaration of Cameron Giebink, # 2 Exhibit(s) Exhibit A)(Giebink, Cameron) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	6	MEET and CONFER STATEMENT re 5 Motion to Alter/Amend/Correct Judgment filed by Ihor Dzydz.(Giebink, Cameron) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	7	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re 5 MOTION to Alter/Amend/Correct Judgment <i>to Require Release in Minnesota</i> filed by Ihor Dzydz.(Giebink, Cameron) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	8	AMENDED MEMORANDUM AND OPINION: The Petition (Doc. No. 1) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Respondents are ORDERED to release Petitioner Ihor D. from custody in Minnesota immediately, and in any event on or before 5:00 p.m. CT on January 20, 2026. On or before 11:00 a.m. CT on January 21, 2026, Respondents shall provide the Court with a status update affirming that Petitioner was released from custody in accordance with this Order. Ihor D. may move separately within 30 days of final judgment in this action to recover attorneys fees and costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). As to other forms of relief requested, the Petition is DENIED. Petitioner's Motion to Amend (Doc. No. 5) is GRANTED. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY. (Written Opinion) Signed by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 1/20/2026. (GLB) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	9	JUDGMENT (Attachments: # 1 Civil Notice - appeal)(MMG) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/21/2026	10	STATUS REPORT by Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Voss, Ana) (Entered: 01/21/2026)
01/22/2026	11	(Text-Only) Order: Based on Respondents' January 21, 2026 status update (Doc. No. 10), Respondents are hereby ORDERED to make continuing, good faith efforts to return Petitioner Ihor D. to Minnesota for release as soon as possible and to release Petitioner in Minnesota no later than January 24, 2026. Respondents are ORDERED to file a status update by January 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. CT affirming that Petitioner was released in Minnesota on or before January 24, 2026. Ordered by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 1/22/2026. (GLB) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/26/2026	12	(Text-Only) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: On January 22, 2026, the Court ordered

		Respondents to release Petitioner in Minnesota no later than January 24, 2026, and to provide the Court with a status update by January 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. CT affirming compliance with the Court's order. (Doc. No. 11 .) No status update has been filed. Respondents are hereby ORDERED to file the status update by 4:30 p.m. CT today and provide a basis for their delay. Signed by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 1/26/2026. (GLB) (Entered: 01/26/2026)
01/26/2026	13	STATUS REPORT by Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Voss, Ana) (Entered: 01/26/2026)
02/20/2026	14	<p>(Text-Only) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: Respondents have failed to establish clearly that Petitioner was released without conditions, thereby violating the Court's Order(s) requiring release without conditions.</p> <p>On or before February 25, at 11:00 a.m. CT., Respondents are ORDERED to file a declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 by an individual with personal knowledge confirming that Petitioner was released without conditions and attaching documentation of that fact. Acceptable documentation of release without conditions includes the form filed in Case No. 26-CV-1157 at Doc. No. 11-1. Alternatively, the declaration may confirm that any conditions of release have since been rescinded and attaching documentation of that fact. Acceptable documentation of rescission of conditions includes the form filed in Case No. 26-CV-751 at Doc. No. 16-1.</p> <p>To address any future noncompliance with this Order, the Court will consider imposition of coercive monetary penalties and any other measures within the Court's authority.</p> <p>Signed by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 2/20/2026. (CRD) (Entered: 02/20/2026)</p>
02/24/2026	15	NOTICE of Appearance by David R. Hackworthy on behalf of Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Hackworthy, David) (Entered: 02/24/2026)
02/25/2026	16	STATUS REPORT <i>IN RESPONSE TO COURTS FEBRUARY 20, 2026 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE</i> by Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem. (Hackworthy, David) (Entered: 02/25/2026)
02/25/2026	17	DECLARATION of Richard Pryd re 16 Status Report by Department of Homeland Security, David Easterwood, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem . (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Hackworthy, David) (Entered: 02/25/2026)

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