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U.S. District Court
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:26-cv-00476-JMB-JFD

Siad v. Noem et al
Assigned to: Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan
Referred to: Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty
Cause: 28:2241 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (federal)

Date Filed: 01/20/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus -
Alien Detainee
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Petitioner

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Respondent**Samuel J. Olson**

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Respondent

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/20/2026	1	NOTICE of Appearance by Karen Venice Bryan on behalf of Mahad Ali Siad. (Bryan, Karen) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	2	PETITION for Writ of Habeas Corpus (filing fee \$ 5, receipt number BMNDC-12553711) filed by Mahad Ali Siad. Filer requests summons issued. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit(s) Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit(s) Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit(s) Exhibit C, # 4 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet) (Bryan, Karen) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	3	MOTION for Order to Show Cause filed by Mahad Ali Siad. (Bryan, Karen) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	4	MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order - Expedited Handling Requested filed by Mahad Ali Siad. (Bryan, Karen) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	5	MEMORANDUM in Support re 4 MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order - Expedited Handling Requested filed by Mahad Ali Siad.(Bryan, Karen) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	6	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re 4 MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order - Expedited Handling Requested filed by Mahad Ali Siad.(Bryan, Karen) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	7	(Text-Only) CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan per Civil (6th - Prisoner: Alien Detainee Habeas) list, referred to Magistrate Judge John F. Docherty. Please use case number 26-cv-476 (JMB/JFD). <hr/> <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Notice: All Nongovernmental Corporate Parties must file a Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement.</p> <hr/> (ABR) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/20/2026	8	(Text-Only) ORDER: Respondents are ordered to file an answer to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus 1 on or before January 22, 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 1/20/2026. (GLB) (Entered: 01/20/2026)
01/21/2026	9	NOTICE of Appearance by Friedrich A. P. Siekert on behalf of Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman. (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 01/21/2026)
01/22/2026	10	RESPONSE by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman re 2 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, . (Brown, Trevor) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	11	MEMORANDUM AND OPINION: The Petition (Doc. No. 1) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Respondents are ORDERED to release Petitioner Mahad S. from custody immediately, and in any event no later than 4:00 p.m. CST on January 23, 2026. On or before 11:00 a.m. CT on January 26, 2026, counsel for Respondents shall file a letter affirming that Petitioner was released from custody in accordance with this Order. Mahad S. 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, 20 U.S.C. § 2412(d). To the extent Petitioner seeks relief beyond an order requiring release or an order requiring a bond hearing, the Petition is DENIED. Petitioner's Motion for Order to Show Cause (Doc. No. 3) and Motion for Temporary Restraining Order (Doc. No. 4) are DENIED AS MOOT. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY. (Written Opinion) Signed by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 1/22/2026. (GLB) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/22/2026	12	JUDGMENT (Attachments: # 1 Civil Notice - appeal)(ACH) (Entered: 01/22/2026)
01/23/2026	13	LETTER TO DISTRICT JUDGE by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman <i>Regarding Status Update</i> . (Brown, Trevor) (Entered: 01/23/2026)
02/20/2026	14	MOTION for Attorney Fees filed by Mahad Ali Siad. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit(s) Exhibit 1. Petitioners Declaration, # 2 Exhibit(s) Exhibit 2. Attorneys Declaration, # 3 Exhibit(s) Exhibit 3. Billing Statements and Calculations, # 4 Exhibit(s) Exhibit 4. USAO Fees Matrix, Laffey Matrix, and Consumer Price Index Summary)(Bryan, Karen) (Entered: 02/20/2026)
02/20/2026	15	(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. 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

		<p>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	16	(Text-Only) BRIEFING ORDER on Petitioner's Motion for Attorney Fees 14 : Respondents' responsive brief is due on or before February 26, 2026. Petitioner shall not file a reply brief unless directed by the Court. Ordered by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 2/24/2026. (CRD) (Entered: 02/24/2026)
02/24/2026	17	STATUS REPORT by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman. (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/24/2026)
02/24/2026	18	DECLARATION of Richard Pryd re 17 Status Report by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman . (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit(s) I-830)(Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/24/2026)
02/25/2026	19	MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to Respond</i> filed by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman. (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/25/2026)
02/25/2026	20	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re 19 MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to Respond</i> filed by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman.(Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 02/25/2026)
02/26/2026	21	(Text-Only) ORDER: Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time 19 is GRANTED. Respondents shall file a Response to Petitioner's Motion for Attorney Fees 14 on or before March 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. CT. Ordered by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 2/26/2026. (CRD) (Entered: 02/26/2026)
03/06/2026	22	Second MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to Extend Response Deadline</i> filed by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman. (Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026	23	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re 22 Second MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to Extend Response Deadline</i> filed by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman.(Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/06/2026	24	(Text-Only) ORDER: Respondents' Second Unopposed Motion to Extend Response Deadline 22 is GRANTED. Respondents shall file a Response on or before March 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Ordered by Judge Jeffrey M. Bryan on 3/6/2026. (CRD) (Entered: 03/06/2026)
03/13/2026	25	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re 14 MOTION for Attorney Fees filed by Peter Berg, Todd M. Lyons, Kristi Noem, Samuel J. Olson, James Tadman. (Attachments:

	# 1 LR7.1/LR72.2 Word Count Compliance Certificate)(Siekert, Friedrich) (Entered: 03/13/2026)
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