UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MAO-SHENG LIN,

Petitioner,

-against-

WARDEN, ORANGE COUNTY JAIL, *et al.*,

Respondents.

No. 25 Civ. 9039 (GHW)

RETURN TO HABEAS PETITION

Under 28 U.S.C. § 2243, the Government respectfully submits this Return, together with the accompanying Letter in opposition to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus ECF No. 1 ("Petition"), filed by petitioner Mao-Sheng Lin ("Petitioner"), and the Declaration of Deportation Officer Imani Montgomery dated January 2, 2026. The attached documents are taken from Petitioner's administrative file, as maintained by and provided to this Office by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"). The below exhibits are true and correct copies of these documents maintained by ICE.

1. Exhibit A is a Notice to Appear (Form I-862), dated June 13, 2000.

2. Exhibit B is an Order of the Immigration Judge, dated November 18, 2002 and subsequent Decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals, dated February 26, 2004.

3. Exhibit C is a Warrant of Removal/Deportation (Form I-205), dated December 14, 2018.

4. Exhibit D is a Decision to Continue Detention, dated March 12, 2019.

5. Exhibit E is a Notice of Release, dated March 20, 2019.

6. Exhibit F is an Order of Supervision (Form I-220B), dated March 21, 2019.

7. Exhibit G is a Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien (Form I-213), dated June 18, 2025

8. Exhibit H is a Warning for Failure to Depart (Form I-229(a)), dated June 18, 2025

9. Exhibit I is a Notice of Revocation of Release, dated June 18, 2025.

10. Exhibit J is an Alien Informal Interview, dated June 18, 2025

11. Exhibit K is a Decision to Continue Detention, dated September 13, 2025

The facts contained in Exhibits A through K, and in the Montgomery Declaration, and the law set forth in the Government's letter, establish that Petitioner's detention is lawful.

WHEREFORE, the Government respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment denying the Petition.

Dated: New York, New York
January 2, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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