

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

Luis Alfredo Suchite v. David Wesling, Acting Director of the San Antonio Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Todd Lyons, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Mark Wayne Mullin, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and Greg Hale, Superintendent of the Northwest State Correctional Facility

Suchite v. Wesling · No. 2:26-cv-00146 · Decided June 18, 2026

OPINION

Suchite

PER CURIAM.

FILED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT lb A818 □□ □□

FOR THE □□□

DISTRICT OF VERMONT BY vs

HEPUTY CLERK

LUIS ALFREDO SUCHITE,)

) Petitioner,)) V.) Case No. 2:26-cv-00146) DAVID WESLING, Acting Director of the) San Antonio Field Office, U.S. Immigration _) and Customs Enforcement, TODD LYONS,) Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and) Customs Enforcement, MARK WAYNE) MULLIN, Secretary of the U.S. Department __) of Homeland Security, GREG HALE,) Superintendent of the Northwest State) Correctional Facility,)) Respondents.)

ENTRY ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

(Doc. 1) On April 27, 2026, Petitioner Luis Alfredo Suchite filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (the “Petition”), challenging the lawfulness of his detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) under the Fifth Amendment Due Process Clause, the Administrative Procedure Act (“APA”), 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a), 8 C.F.R. §§ 236.1, 1236.1, and 1003.19, and the declaratory judgment of Guerrero Orellana v. Moniz, 813 F.Supp.3d 185 (D. Mass. 2025), and seeking immediate release from ICE custody. (Doc. 1.) Named as respondents are David Wesling, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the San Antonio Field Office! of ICE; Todd Lyons, ' The Petition’s caption identifies Mr. Wesling with the San Antonio Field Office, but the body of the Petition identifies him with the Boston Field Office. According to ICE’s website, Mr. Wesling is the Acting Director of the Boston Field Office. JCE Boston Arrests

5 Foreign Fugitives Wanted in his official capacity as Acting Director of ICE; Markwayne Mullin, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) (collectively, “Federal Respondents”); and Greg Hale, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the Northwest State Correctional Facility. Petitioner is represented by Stephen A. Lagana, Esq., and Kristen J.E. Connors, Esq. Federal Respondents are represented by Assistant United States Attorneys Kaitlin E. Hazard and Matthew J. Greer. Greg Hale is represented by Assistant Attorney General for the State of Vermont Debbie H. Stevens, Esq. Pursuant to the court’s findings on the record in the June 11, 2026 hearing on the Petition, the Petition is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. (Doc. 1.) The court hereby ORDERS that Federal Respondents shall provide Petitioner with a bond hearing before an immigration court on or before June 29, 2026. SO ORDERED. Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 18 day of June, 2026. United States District Court for Murder in a Month, U.S. IMMIGR. & CUSTOMS ENF’T (Apr. 16, 2026), <https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/ice-boston-arrests-5-foreign-fugitives-wanted-murder-month>.