

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00236-KBF**

Ragbir v. Sessions III, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Katherine B. Forrest  
Cause: 28:2241in Habeas Corpus: INS

Date Filed: 01/11/2018  
Date Terminated: 01/29/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 530 Habeas Corpus  
(General)  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text  |
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| 01/11/2018 | <u>1</u> | PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2241. (Filing Fee \$ 5.00, Receipt Number 0208-14563631) Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Ex. 1 – Request for Stay of Removal and Index of Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-A – Forms G-28 Notices of Appearance, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-B – EADs_one page, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-C – Ragbir, Immigrant Visa and Alien |

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|            |           | Registration, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-D – Deborah Ragbir Birth Certificate, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-E – Marriage Certificate of Mr. Ragbir and Amy Gottlieb, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-F – Declaration of Amy Gottlieb, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-G – Passport of Amy Gottlieb, # <u>9</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-H – Judgment of Conviction, # <u>10</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-I – Notice of Custody Determination, # <u>11</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-J – BIA Decision 2007, # <u>12</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-K – Post Order Custody Review Worksheets, # <u>13</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-L – Decision to Continue Detention, # <u>14</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-M – Release Notification Under the Intensive Supervision Appearance Program, # <u>15</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-N – BIA Decision 2012, # <u>16</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-O – Proof of Compliance With OSUP, # <u>17</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-P – ICE Letters Granting Stays of Removal, # <u>18</u> Exhibit Ex. 1-Q Denial of Stay, # <u>19</u> Exhibit Ex. 2 – Castle Declaration for Habeas)(Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/11/2018) |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>2</u>  | CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/11/2018)   |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>3</u>  | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Alina Das on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/11/2018)   |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>4</u>  | <b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY</b> – NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Alina Das on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Das, Alina) Modified on 1/15/2018 (db). (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>5</u>  | <b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY</b> – NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Alina Das on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Das, Alina) Modified on 1/15/2018 (db). (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>6</u>  | <b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY</b> – NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Alina Das on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Das, Alina) Modified on 1/15/2018 (db). (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 |           | CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge Alison J. Nathan. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php</a> . (laq) (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 |           | Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (laq) (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 |           | Case Designated ECF. (laq) (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>7</u>  | ORDER: The Court hereby VACATES the scheduling portion only of its Order to Show Cause dated January 11, 2018, and substitutes the following dates: 1. Respondents return shall be due not later than Thursday, January 18, 2018 (per the request in petitioners papers); 2. Petitioners reply shall be due not later than January 25, 2018 (per the request in petitioners papers); 3. The Court will hold a hearing on Ragbirs petition for writ of habeas corpus on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. 2. The other terms of the Courts Order to Show Cause dated January 11, 2018 shall remain in effect. Petitioner is directed to immediately serve this Order on Respondents by electronic means (and file proof of such service on the docket), and must also immediately confirm that Respondents have notice of this Order via telephone. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/11/2018) (jp) (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>8</u>  | CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE of Certificate of Service served on Brandon Waterman, Assistant U.S. Attorney on 01/11/2018. Service was accepted by N/A. Service was made by N/A. Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/11/2018)  |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>9</u>  | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Brandon Matthew Waterman on behalf of Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions. (Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/11/2018)   |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>10</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Brandon Matthew Waterman on behalf of Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen,   |

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|            |           | Jefferson Sessions. (Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/11/2018)   |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>11</u> | <b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY –</b> MOTION for Order to Show Cause <i>Filed in person on January 11, 2018</i> . Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. Return Date set for 1/18/2018 at 11:59 PM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order to Show Cause, # <u>2</u> Affidavit Declaration of Brittany Castle in Support of Application for Order to Show Cause, # <u>3</u> Affirmation of Service, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Memorandum of Law in Support of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and in Support of Application for Order to Show Cause, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1 to Memorandum of Law, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2 to Memorandum of Law, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exhibit 3 to Memorandum of Law)(Das, Alina) Modified on 1/15/2018 (db). (Entered: 01/11/2018) |
| 01/11/2018 | <u>12</u> | NOTICE of Order to Show Cause re: <u>7</u> Order, Set Motion and R&R Deadlines/Hearings, Set Hearings,,,,,,,,, Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/11/2018)   |
| 01/12/2018 |           | NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge Katherine B. Forrest. Judge Alison J. Nathan is no longer assigned to the case. (bcu) (Entered: 01/12/2018)  |
| 01/12/2018 | <u>13</u> | MOTION to Enforce Judgment <i>Court's Order of January 11, 2018</i> . Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Declaration of Alina Das in Support of Motion, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex. 1 to Motion, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Ex. 2 to Motion, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Ex. 3 to Motion, # <u>6</u> Affirmation of Service)(Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/12/2018)  |
| 01/12/2018 | <u>14</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Joseph Nicholas Cordaro on behalf of Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions. (Cordaro, Joseph) (Entered: 01/12/2018)  |
| 01/12/2018 | <u>15</u> | ORDER: On January 12, 2018, this action was transferred to the undersigned for all purposes. The undersigned hereby notifies the parties that she has previously taught a seminar entitled "Quantitative Methods" as an adjunct professor at New York University School of Law, and may do so again in the future. The Court does not believe that this poses any issues as to whether it should preside over this action, but if either party disagrees, such party shall so inform the Court not later than January 15, 2018. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/12/2018) (js) (Entered: 01/12/2018)  |
| 01/12/2018 | <u>16</u> | MOTION to Vacate <i>Portions of the Court's Order Dated January 11, 2018</i> . Document filed by Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions.(Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/12/2018)   |
| 01/12/2018 | <u>17</u> | MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Opposition re: <u>13</u> MOTION to Enforce Judgment <i>Court's Order of January 11, 2018</i> . <i>AND in Support of the government's Motion to Vacate <u>16</u></i> . Document filed by Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions. (Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/12/2018)  |
| 01/12/2018 | <u>18</u> | DECLARATION of SDDO Pedro R. Crescente III in Opposition re: <u>13</u> MOTION to Enforce Judgment <i>Court's Order of January 11, 2018</i> .. Document filed by Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions. (Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/12/2018)   |
| 01/15/2018 |           | <b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY TO RE-FILE DOCUMENT – DEFICIENT DOCKET ENTRY ERROR. Notice to Attorney Alina Das to RE-FILE Document <u>5</u> Notice of Appearance, <u>4</u> Notice of Appearance, <u>6</u> Notice of Appearance. ERROR(S): Attorney filer does not match attorney signature. (db)</b> (Entered: 01/15/2018)   |
| 01/15/2018 | <u>19</u> | MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Opposition re: <u>16</u> MOTION to Vacate <i>Portions of the Court's Order Dated January 11, 2018</i> . . Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Table of Exhibits, # <u>11</u> Affirmation of Service)(Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/15/2018)   |
| 01/16/2018 | <u>20</u> | REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>16</u> MOTION to Vacate <i>Portions of the Court's Order Dated January 11, 2018</i> . . Document filed by Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson   |

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|            |           | Sessions. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A — United Airlines Flight Information, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – DNJ Stay Order)(Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/16/2018)  |
| 01/16/2018 |           | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Katherine B. Forrest: Hearing held on 1/16/2018. (jp) (Entered: 01/17/2018)  |
| 01/17/2018 | <u>21</u> | AMENDED PETITION amending <u>1</u> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus,,,,, against Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions.Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. Related document: <u>1</u> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus,,,,,. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Letter to Hon. Judge Forrest enclosing Amended Petition, # <u>2</u> Affirmation of Service)(Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/17/2018)  |
| 01/17/2018 | <u>22</u> | ORDER: The Court directs the Government to file proof of the "travel document" referred to on the record in the January 16, 2018 hearing. The Government shall file a copy on the docket not later than 12:00 p.m. today, January 17, 2018, and include proof of the dates of issuance and expiry (if applicable). (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/17/2018) (mro) (Entered: 01/17/2018)  |
| 01/17/2018 | <u>23</u> | LETTER addressed to Judge Katherine B. Forrest from Brandon M. Waterman dated January 17, 2018 re: Detention of petitioner. Document filed by Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions.(Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/17/2018)  |
| 01/17/2018 | <u>24</u> | LETTER addressed to Judge Katherine B. Forrest from Brandon M. Waterman dated January 17, 2018 re: Travel Document. Document filed by Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Travel Document, # <u>2</u> Email from Consulate)(Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/17/2018)   |
| 01/17/2018 | <u>25</u> | MEMO ENDORSED on <u>23</u> Letter denying as moot <u>13</u> Motion to Enforce Judgment; denying <u>16</u> Motion to Vacate. ENDORSEMENT: Thank you. This saves judicial resources. Petitioner's motion at ECF No. 13 is therefore moot and is terminated. Briefing on the habeas petition shall proceed as previously ordered. The motion to vacate the stay (ECF No. 16) for lack of jurisdiction is DENIED for the reasons set forth on the record on 1/16/2018. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/17/2018) (js) (Entered: 01/17/2018) |
| 01/17/2018 | <u>26</u> | LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply addressed to Judge Katherine B. Forrest from Brandon M. Waterman dated January 17, 2018. Document filed by Thomas Decker, Department Of Homeland Security, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions.(Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/17/2018)  |
| 01/17/2018 | <u>27</u> | ORDER granting <u>26</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply. The Government's time to respond is extended until Friday, January 19, 2018 only. All other dates set forth in this Court's order at ECF No. 7 shall remain in effect. So Ordered. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/17/2018) (js) (Entered: 01/18/2018)  |
| 01/17/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Department Of Homeland Security answer due 1/23/2018. (js) (Entered: 01/18/2018)   |
| 01/18/2018 | <u>28</u> | LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>27</u> Order on Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply, addressed to Judge Katherine B. Forrest from Alina Das dated 01/18/2018. Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir.(Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/18/2018)   |
| 01/18/2018 | <u>29</u> | ORDER: terminating <u>28</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply. Ordered. The Government was not granted an extension to 1/23. My Order specifically states the extension was only to 1/19. Do you nonetheless need an extension? (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/18/2018) (ap) (Entered: 01/18/2018)  |
| 01/19/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 1/19/2018 (jp) (Entered: 01/19/2018)  |
| 01/19/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Thomas Decker answer due 1/19/2018; Scott Mechkowski answer due 1/19/2018; Kirstjen Nielsen answer due 1/19/2018; Jefferson Sessions, III answer due 1/19/2018; U.S. Department of Homeland Security answer due 1/19/2018. (jp) (Entered: 01/19/2018)  |

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| 01/19/2018 | <u>30</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF PRO BONO COUNSEL by Alina Das on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir (Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/19/2018)  |
| 01/19/2018 | <u>31</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF PRO BONO COUNSEL by Alina Das on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir (Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/19/2018)  |
| 01/19/2018 | <u>32</u> | DECLARATION of Deputy Field Office Director Scott Mechkowski in Opposition re: <u>1</u> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus,,,,, <u>21</u> Amended Petition,. Document filed by Thomas Decker, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions, III, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. (Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/19/2018)  |
| 01/19/2018 | <u>33</u> | RESPONSE re: <u>32</u> Declaration in Opposition, <u>21</u> Amended Petition, <u>1</u> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus,,,,, (" <i>Gov't Return</i> "). Document filed by Thomas Decker, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions, III, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1 – ICE letter declining joint motion to reopen, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2 – ICE letter revoking stay of removal, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3 – ICE notice of revocation or release, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4 – ICE notice of denial of stay)(Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/19/2018) |
| 01/19/2018 | <u>34</u> | MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Opposition re: <u>1</u> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus,,,,, <u>32</u> Declaration in Opposition, <u>21</u> Amended Petition, <u>33</u> Response,, . Document filed by Thomas Decker, Scott Mechkowski, Kirstjen Nielsen, Jefferson Sessions, III, U.S. Department of Homeland Security. (Waterman, Brandon) (Entered: 01/19/2018)  |
| 01/22/2018 | <u>35</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF PRO BONO COUNSEL by Jessica Louise Rofe on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir (Rofe, Jessica) (Entered: 01/22/2018)   |
| 01/22/2018 | <u>36</u> | NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Jessica Louise Rofe on behalf of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. New Address: Washington Square Legal Services, Inc., 245 Sullivan Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York, USA 10012, 212-992-7245. (Rofe, Jessica) (Entered: 01/22/2018)   |
| 01/25/2018 | <u>37</u> | TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings re: argument held on 1/16/2018 before Judge Katherine B. Forrest. Court Reporter/Transcriber: Martha Martin, (212) 805-0300. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through PACER. Redaction Request due 2/15/2018. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 2/26/2018. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 4/25/2018.(McGuirk, Kelly) (Entered: 01/25/2018)   |
| 01/25/2018 | <u>38</u> | NOTICE OF FILING OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT Notice is hereby given that an official transcript of a argument proceeding held on 1/16/18 has been filed by the court reporter/transcriber in the above-captioned matter. The parties have seven (7) calendar days to file with the court a Notice of Intent to Request Redaction of this transcript. If no such Notice is filed, the transcript may be made remotely electronically available to the public without redaction after 90 calendar days...(McGuirk, Kelly) (Entered: 01/25/2018)  |
| 01/25/2018 | <u>39</u> | REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>1</u> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus,,,,, . Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit List, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, Declaration of Alina Das, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, Declaration of Rev. Juan Carlos Ruiz, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, Declaration of Amy Gottlieb, # <u>5</u> Exhibit D, Order of District Court of New Jersey, # <u>6</u> Affirmation of Service)(Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/25/2018)   |
| 01/26/2018 | <u>40</u> | Amicus Curiae APPEARANCE entered by Jordan Wells on behalf of Amici Curiae New York Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union.(Wells, Jordan) (Entered: 01/26/2018)  |
| 01/26/2018 | <u>41</u> | LETTER MOTION to File Amicus Brief addressed to Judge Katherine B. Forrest from Jordan Wells dated 1/28/2018. Document filed by Amici Curiae New York Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Brief of Amici Curiae New York Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union in Support of Ravidath Ragbir's Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus)(Wells, Jordan) (Entered: 01/26/2018)   |
| 01/26/2018 | <u>42</u> | NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF PRO BONO COUNSEL by Paige Austin on behalf of Amici Curiae New York Civil Liberties Union and American Civil Liberties Union  |

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|            |           | (Austin, Paige) (Entered: 01/26/2018)  |
| 01/26/2018 | <u>43</u> | ORDER granting <u>41</u> Letter Motion to File Amicus Brief. Ordered. Accepted for filing. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/26/2018) (ras) (Entered: 01/26/2018)   |
| 01/28/2018 | <u>44</u> | MEMORANDUM OF LAW in Support re: <u>11</u> MOTION for Order to Show Cause Filed in person on January 11, 2018. . Document filed by Amici Curiae Legal Scholars and Advocates. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Leave to file amicus brief, # <u>2</u> Draft Order, # <u>3</u> Certificate of Service, # <u>4</u> Declaration and Exhibits)(Venetis, Penny) (Entered: 01/28/2018)   |
| 01/29/2018 | <u>45</u> | MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>44</u> Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion, filed by Amici Curiae Legal Scholars and Advocates. ENDORSEMENT: Ordered: Accepted as part of the submissions on the petition. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/29/2018) (mro) (Entered: 01/29/2018)   |
| 01/29/2018 | <u>46</u> | MEMO ENDORSEMENT on Delegation of Authority to the Directors, Detention and Removal and Investigations, and To Field Office Directors, Special Agents in Charge and Certain Other Officers of the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ENDORSEMENT: Ordered: Post to docket. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/29/2018) (mml) (Entered: 01/29/2018)   |
| 01/29/2018 | <u>47</u> | ENDORSED LETTER addressed to Alina Das from Christopher Shanahan dated 1/4/2012 re: After a review of your client's alien file as well as the facts and circumstances presented in your request, I have decided to grant your request for an administrative Stay of Removal. ENDORSEMENT: Ordered: Post to docket. Rec'd at argument. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/29/2018) (mml) (Entered: 01/29/2018)  |
| 01/29/2018 | <u>48</u> | OPINION & ORDER: Having carefully reviewed the submissions and entire record in this matter, and having heard the parties, the Court is convinced that it must grant the petition for habeas corpus. Constitutional principles of due process and the avoidance of unnecessary cruelty here allow and provide for an orderly departure. Petitioner is entitled to the freedom to say goodbye. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that petitioner shall be immediately released from custody. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/29/2018) (mml) (Entered: 01/29/2018)  |
| 01/29/2018 |           | Transmission to Judgments and Orders Clerk. Transmitted re: <u>48</u> Opinion to the Judgments and Orders Clerk. (mml) (Entered: 01/29/2018)   |
| 01/29/2018 |           | Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Katherine B. Forrest: Oral Argument held on 1/29/2018 re: <u>1</u> Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir. (jp) (Entered: 01/29/2018)  |
| 01/30/2018 | <u>49</u> | LETTER addressed to Judge Katherine B. Forrest from Alina Das, Esq. dated January 30, 2018 re: Request to retain jurisdiction. Document filed by Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir.(Das, Alina) (Entered: 01/30/2018)   |
| 01/31/2018 | <u>50</u> | ORDER: The Court is in receipt of a letter from petitioner dated January 30, 2018, in which petitioner expresses concern about the timing of his pending deportation. (ECF No. 49.) As the parties no doubt appreciate, this Court's jurisdiction was premised solely on petitioner's detention; that is, habeas relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Once petitioner was released, as he has been, this Courts jurisdiction terminated. This Court has no jurisdiction to grant any further relief. The Court provides this direction to the parties now so that if further claims are pursued, they should be pursued in the appropriate forum, or by way of a new action. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Katherine B. Forrest on 1/31/2018) (mml) (Entered: 01/31/2018) |