



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION



**HONORABLE**  
**MAAME EWUSI-MENSAH FRIMPONG**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
COURTROOM 8B

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026**

Damon Berry  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CASE INFORMATION</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>1</b>	4/2/2026	10:00 AM	ED CV 26-01252-MEMF-(Ex): Samim Chowdhury v. Todd M. Lyons et al  <b>Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction [1] - Zoom Hearing</b>  P: Steven Kyle Ridgill D: Whitney Wakefield	Petition Filed: 03/17/2026 Nature of Suit: 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee
<b>2</b>	4/2/2026	1:30 PM	LA CR 25-00840-MEMF: 9) USA v. Richard Anthony Mandac (CUSTODY) 11) Edras Emmanuelle Enriquez Duran (CUSTODY)  <b>Joint Initial Status Conference</b>  AUSA: Kenneth R. Carbajal, Kelsey Anne Stimson 9) CJA: Gregory Nicolaysen 11) CJA: Ian Michael Wallach	Indictment Filed: 10/16 /2025  JT (Mandac): 04/20/2026 (3-5 days) JT (Duran): 05/18/2026 (3-5 days)

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3	4/2/2026	2:00 PM	<p>LA CR 25-00840-MEMF: USA V.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Salvatore Anthony Nania (CUSTODY)</li> <li>2) Salvador Perez (CUSTODY)</li> <li>3) Angelica Wertz (CUSTODY)</li> <li>5) Victor Renee Zepeda Rodriguez (CUSTODY)</li> <li>6) Joshua Ordaz (CUSTODY)</li> <li>7) Jesse Julian Lopez (CUSTODY)</li> <li>8) Rene Balanzar (CUSTODY)</li> <li>9) Richard Anthony Mandac (CUSTODY)</li> <li>10) Jose Vicente Castro (CUSTODY)</li> <li>11) Edras Emmanuelle Enriquez Duran (CUSTODY)</li> <li>12) Joseph Dominic Giacco (CUSTODY)</li> <li>13) David Titus (BOND)</li> <li>14) Anthony Ronald Gandara (CUSTODY)</li> </ol> <p><b>Discovery Status Conference</b></p> <p>AUSA: Kelsey Anne Stimson, Kenneth R. Carbajal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) CJA: Patrick William McLaughlin</li> <li>2) CJA: Shaun Khojayan</li> <li>3) CJA: Daniel A. Nardoni</li> <li>5) CJA: John Targowski</li> <li>6) CJA: David J. Kaloyanides</li> <li>7) CJA: Peter C. Swarth</li> <li>8) CJA: Kenneth A. Reed</li> <li>9) CJA: Gregory Nicolayasen</li> <li>10) CJA: Robert M. Bernstein</li> <li>11) CJA: Ian Michael Wallach</li> <li>12) CJA: Humberto Diaz</li> <li>13) RETAINED: Alex R. Kessel</li> <li>14) CJA: Kristen Nicole Richards</li> </ol>	<p>Indictment Filed: 10/16/2025 PIA: 10/27/2025</p> <p>JT: 06/29/2026 (3-4 weeks) JT (Def No. 7): 04/06/2026</p>