

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KENNETH GENALO, DIRECTOR OF THE NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE
OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ET AL,

Petitioners,

— V. —

KEISY G.M.,

Respondent.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO ABBREVIATE AND
REDACT RESPONDENT'S LAST NAME**

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21, Respondent respectfully moves this Court to abbreviate his last name in any opinion, order, or docket text, and to permit the parties to redact his unabbreviated last name from documents filed electronically under Supreme Court Rule 34.6, so that he is referred to as “Keisy G.M.” or “G.M.”

Because this case concerns immigration detention, until now, remote electronic access to all case filings has been restricted to the parties under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(c), Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 25(a)(5), and this Court’s Rule 34.6. To effectuate the privacy protections of these rules, the Judicial Conference’s Committee on Court Administration and Case Management further “encourage[s] courts to consider adopting a local practice of using only the first name and last initial of any non-government parties in the opinions in these cases.”¹

Consistent with this guidance, each of the courts below determined that it was appropriate to abbreviate Mr. G.M.’s last name. The district court used “Keisy G.M.” in its opinion, *see* Pet. App. 49a n.2, and granted a motion to amend the case caption and docket text accordingly, *see* Order at 1, *G.M. v. Decker*, No. 21-cv-4440 (S.D.N.Y. July 8, 2026), Dkt. No. 68. The Second Circuit likewise abbreviated Mr. G.M.’s last name in its opinion and case caption, *see* Pet. App. 2a n.*; 2d Cir. L.R. 27.1(j), and a

¹ *See* Privacy Concern Regarding Social Security and Immigration Opinions at 2–3 (May 1, 2018), https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/18-ap-c-suggestion_cacm_0.pdf. The Second Circuit implemented this guidance in its Local Rule 27.1(j), which provides that “[a] party in a proceeding covered by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(c) may file a motion to abbreviate the party’s name in an opinion or summary order to provide further privacy protection.”

motion to amend docket text is pending, *see G.M. v. Decker*, No. 22-70 (2d Cir. July 13, 2026), Dkt. No. 293. This Court, too, abbreviated Mr. G.M.'s last name in its June 15, 2026 order granting the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Moreover, the requested abbreviation and redactions are especially warranted because of sensitive information in the record about Mr. G.M.'s claim for fear-based relief from removal, as well as his medical information and his mother's medical information. Specifically, the record contains information regarding Mr. G.M.'s claim for relief under the Convention Against Torture, which is based on threats of arson, murder, and false imprisonment in the Dominican Republic. *See, e.g.*, Pet. App. 77a–78a, 193a–94a. Because the essence of Mr. G.M.'s claim for protection under the Convention Against Torture is that people intend to cause him serious harm, the nature of his claim constitutes particularly sensitive information. *See, e.g.*, *Kiakombua v. McAleenan*, No. 19-cv-1872, 2019 WL 11322784, at *3 (D.D.C. Jul. 3, 2019) (Jackson, J.). The record also includes information regarding Mr. G.M.'s mental health and his mother's health conditions. *See, e.g.*, Pet. App. 52a, 194a–95a, 205a. The parties and the Court may wish to discuss such record information in briefing, at oral argument, or in any opinions issued in this case, without exposing Mr. G.M. to a heightened risk of harm.

For these reasons, Mr. G.M. respectfully requests that his last name be abbreviated in opinions, orders, and docket text, and that the parties be permitted to redact his unabbreviated last name from any documents that are electronically filed pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 34.6. Counsel for Petitioners consent to this motion.

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