

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

OSCAR YANES, GAGIK MKRTCHIAN,  
and WENDELL BAEZ LOPEZ, on behalf  
of themselves and all those similarly situated,

*Petitioners-Plaintiffs,*

-v.-

DANIEL W. MARTIN, Warden, Donald  
W. Wyatt Detention Facility; ALEJANDRO  
MAYORKAS, Secretary, U.S. Department of  
Homeland Security;<sup>1</sup> TAE JOHNSON, Senior  
Official Performing the Duties of the Director,  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;<sup>2</sup>  
TODD M. LYONS, Field Office Director,  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;  
and CENTRAL FALLS DETENTION  
FACILITY  
CORPORATION,

*Respondents-Defendants.*

Civil Action No.

20-CV-216-MSM-PAS

**NOTICE OF NEW ICE DETAINEE ADMISSIONS**

The Federal Respondents file this notice to respectfully advise the Court that fifty new detainees have been transferred into the Wyatt facility by ICE, and that the Federal Respondents anticipate that an additional group will be placed at the Wyatt facility next week. These detainees are recent entrants to the United States, and thus, with the exception of two detainees, the recent admissions are not subject to final orders of removal. The Federal Respondents have been advised by the Wyatt facility that these detainees will be housed separately from the other detainees in the J-2 unit. All of the detainees were tested for COVID-19 prior to transport, and the Federal Respondents have requested that the Wyatt facility solicit each detainee's vaccination status and

<sup>1</sup> Substituted in place of former Acting Director Chad Wolf pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

<sup>2</sup> Substituted in place of former Acting Director Albence pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

desire for vaccination upon intake, promptly provide a vaccination for any detainee who wishes to be vaccinated, and provide any additional outreach or education regarding the vaccine, as needed. Given that the majority of these individuals do not have criminal histories, the Federal Respondents, with the agreement of counsel for the Petitioners, are providing the name, age, A-number, and country of citizenship for each detainee to counsel for the Petitioners, rather than filing this information on the public docket.

Dated: Providence, Rhode Island  
June 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on June 11, 2021, I caused the foregoing document to be filed by means of this Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, thereby serving it upon all registered users in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2)(E) and Local Rules Gen 305 and 309(b).

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