

**Williams v Trump**

2025 NY Slip Op 33282(U)

September 3, 2025

Supreme Court, New York County

Docket Number: Index No. 155472/2025

Judge: Carol Sharpe

Cases posted with a "30000" identifier, i.e., 2013 NY Slip Op 30001(U), are republished from various New York State and local government sources, including the New York State Unified Court System's eCourts Service.

This opinion is uncorrected and not selected for official publication.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
NEW YORK COUNTY**

**PRESENT: HON. CAROL SHARPE PART 52M**

*Justice*

-----X

JOMO M WILLIAMS,

Petitioner,

- v -

DONALD TRUMP, NAYIB BUKELE, ERIC ADAMS, NYC  
DOC, NYC BOE, NYC CFB, NYC COIB, NYC DOITT,  
LINKNYC, NYC OTI, JOHN DOES,

Respondents.

-----X

INDEX NO. 155472/2025

MOTION DATE 04/27/2025,  
06/10/2025

MOTION SEQ. NO. 001 002

**DECISION + ORDER ON  
MOTION**

The following e-filed documents, listed by NYSCEF document number (Motion 001) 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

were read on this motion to/for ELECTION LAW - IMPOUND ORDER.

The following e-filed documents, listed by NYSCEF document number (Motion 002) 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 42

were read on this motion to/for ELECTION LAW - VALIDATE PETITION.

Upon the foregoing documents, the Orders to Show Cause are denied without prejudice.

Self-represented petitioner filed an Order to Show Cause (“OSC”), in which he alleges that certain acts adversely affected his campaign for City Council. Petitioner alleges that the Manual Williams for City Council 2025 committee was subjected to threats, menacing, denial of equal time, denial of matching funds, withholding of funds, governmental body snatching with no due process, denials of due process, among other allegations, and “the deterioration (crumbling) of our government’s antiquated Check and Balancing system due to the failures, and lack & absence of constitutional (“living document”) upgrades, annexations, and needed modifications, to prevent instigated Civil war implosion; totalitarianism, oligarchy, monarchism, dictatorship, tyranny, and

other undemocratic governmental regimes from developing & forming right under our eyes which are currently threatens our own democracy existence.”( NYSCEF Doc. No. 1)(“OSC #1”).

The reliefs sought in OSC #1 are to file and process the attached papers; cease and desist threats and menacing by Donald Trump, the President of the United States of America, and Nayib Bukele, the President of El Salvador; provide petitioner’s political campaign equal time on LinkNYC (CityBridge); provide petitioner with matching funds and compel respondents to respond to Advisory Opinion requests; extend time for opportunity for petitioner to petition the ballot; and to compel respondents to provide petitioner with due compensation from their unjust enrichment so he may finance his political campaign without hardship (*id.*). OSC #1 was signed on April 30, 2025, and made returnable on June 11, 2025. Petitioner was ordered to serve the petition and all papers on all parties on or before May 9, 2025, and file proof of service. Opposition was to be filed and served by June 6, 2025. Opposition was filed on behalf of Eric Adams, the Mayor of New York City, and the New York City Campaign Finance Board (“NYC CFB”) (collectively “City Respondents”).

On May 6, 2025, petitioner’s process server, Daniel Crespo filed an affidavit stating:

On 5/2/2025 the deponent E-mailed an ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE to The Following email addresses: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov), [gerencia@ucedalegal.com](mailto:gerencia@ucedalegal.com), [elsalvador@un.int](mailto:elsalvador@un.int), [Service@ECF@law.nyc.gov](mailto:Service@ECF@law.nyc.gov), [serviceecf@law.nyc.gov](mailto:serviceecf@law.nyc.gov), [fedprosdny@nycbar.org](mailto:fedprosdny@nycbar.org), [elsalvador.uscis@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:elsalvador.uscis@uscis.dhs.gov), [acassansal@state.gov](mailto:acassansal@state.gov), [gerencia@ucedalegal.com](mailto:gerencia@ucedalegal.com), [service@ag.ny.gov](mailto:service@ag.ny.gov), [civil.rights@ag.ny.gov](mailto:civil.rights@ag.ny.gov), [miranda.onnen@ag.ny.gov](mailto:miranda.onnen@ag.ny.gov), [cafa.notices@ag.ny.gov](mailto:cafa.notices@ag.ny.gov), [dennis.rambaud@ag.ny.gov](mailto:dennis.rambaud@ag.ny.gov), [nysag@ag.ny.gov](mailto:nysag@ag.ny.gov), [usawasta@unhcr.org](mailto:usawasta@unhcr.org). (NYSCEF Doc. No. 12).

Petitioner submitted a picture of an envelope addressed to Mr. Nayib Bukele, with a mailing address of 1889 F Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006, and a receipt of mailing from the United States Postal Service (*id.* at 6). He also submitted an affidavit signed by Brandi Davis

stating that OSC #1 was mailed to Mr. Bukele, Donald Trump, and “Mayor City Hall” (NYSCEF Doc. No. 13).

In support of his petition, petitioner filed, in addition to other documents, a denial of campaign funds letter from NYC CFB dated April 15, 2025; various articles regarding the Trump administration’s war on the judiciary; deportations by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”); and documents he previously tried to file. The grounds for the petition seem to be petitioner’s concerns about deportation, the failure to return certain deported persons from El Salvador, and the dismantling of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) efforts, among other issues. (NYSCEF Doc. Nos.1, 3-6). Petitioner further states in his “continuation to commencing petition,” (NYSCEF Doc. No. 5) that he is seeking equal time, OTB (opportunity to petition the ballot) matching funds, an extension to file OTB, and intellectual property compensation as he alleges that the idea for LinkNYC was stolen from him. Petitioner is running as the only Republican candidate for the council seat in Municipal District 7, New York County.

The City Respondents filed opposition to OSC #1 and sought dismissal on the grounds that petitioner has offered no factual or legal basis to demonstrate any right to the requested relief, and that the respondents were not properly served, including the New York City Board of Elections (“NYC BOE”), as while the affirmation of service alleges that Daniel Crespo emailed the OSC and its supporting documents to some of the respondents, the email received by City Respondents shows that petitioner himself sent the email (NYSCEF Doc. No. 15). Additionally, City Respondents further oppose OSC #1 on the grounds that petitioner failed to appeal NYC CFB’s earlier determination that he was ineligible for matching funds, and because he is the only Republican candidate who will be on ballot for the 7<sup>th</sup> District City Council seat, no primary election is necessary, and his name will automatically appear on the ballot for the General Election.

CPLR 2103(a) provides that “[e]xcept where otherwise prescribed by law or order of court, papers may be served by any person not a party of the age of eighteen years or over.” CPLR § 403 (d) provides that, “[t]he court may grant an order to show cause to be served, in lieu of a notice of petition at a time and in a manner specified therein.”

OSC #1 specifically directed petitioner to serve the respondents by regular mail, electronic or personal service of a copy of the OSC, the petition and all other papers upon which the OSC was granted. Failure to serve as directed warrants dismissal of the petition (*see Matter of Smith v New York County Dist. Attorney's Off.*, 104 AD3d 559 [1st Dept 2013]; *Matter of Ruine v Hines*, 57 AD3d 369 [1st Dept 2008]). The evidence shows that petitioner emailed the respondents himself in violation of CPLR 2103(e). Furthermore, petitioner has not offered any evidence that this court has jurisdiction over Donald Trump, and Nayib Bukele, or that there are any cognizable claims before this Court.

Petitioner moved by OSC, filed June 10, 2025, seeking a preliminary injunction and temporary restraining order (“TRO”) to validate the STOP GESTAPO petition (“OSC #2”). The petition was made returnable on June 11, 2025, to join OSC #1. Petitioner alleged in OSC #2 that since April 15, 2025, he has attempted to appear on the City Council ballot through self-nomination, under the independent party name STOP GESTAPO, and that respondent NYC BOE invalidated his election documents following a public hearing held on June 6, 2025, of which he was not notified and thus not granted an opportunity to speak. Petitioner further alleged that NYC BOE attacked his use of clips to bind his election papers this year, deeming his election papers defective, but all of his prior election filings used the same clips and were accepted without objection.

Petitioner admitted that he had not served any of the respondents named in OSC #2 due to a missed e-mail and conceded that he was no longer pursuing the relief requested in OSC #2.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

**ORDERED**, that OSC #1 is denied; it is further

**ORDERED**, that OSC #2 is denied; it is further

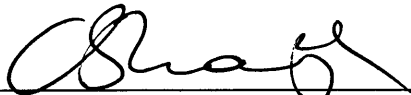
**ORDERED**, that City Respondents shall serve a copy of this order with notice of entry upon all parties at the email addresses used by petitioner and the Clerk of the Court within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order, and shall file proof of said service; it is further

**ORDERED**, that such service upon the Clerk of the Court and the Clerk of the General Clerk’s Office shall be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in the *Protocol on Courthouse and County Clerk Procedures for Electronically Filed Cases* (accessible at the “E-Filing” page on the court’s website).

This constitutes the Decision and Order of the Court.

**ENTER:**

September 3, 2025  
DATE

  
HON. CAROL SHARPE, J.S.C.  
**HON. CAROL SHARPE**  
**J.S.C.**

CHECK ONE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CASE DISPOSED	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENIED
<input type="checkbox"/>	GRANTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SETTLE ORDER		
<input type="checkbox"/>	INCLUDES TRANSFER/REASSIGN		

<input type="checkbox"/>	NON-FINAL DISPOSITION	<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/>	GRANTED IN PART	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUBMIT ORDER	<input type="checkbox"/>	REFERENCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

APPLICATION:

CHECK IF APPROPRIATE: