

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
U.S. District Court, Western District of New York (Buffalo)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-00181-LJV

Wenke v. Valentine et al
Assigned to: Hon. Lawrence J. Vilaro
Cause: 42:1983 Prisoner Civil Rights

Date Filed: 01/30/2026
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner: Civil Rights
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

Luke Marshal Wenke

represented by **Luke Marshal Wenke**
607742
MONROE COUNTY JAIL
130 South Plymouth Avenue
Rochester, NY 14614
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V.

Defendant

Katie Valentine
Buffalo Federal Probation

Defendant

Andrew Clark
FBI Agent, Terrorism Task Force

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/30/2026	1	COMPLAINT against Andrew Clark, Katie Valentine, filed by Luke Marshal Wenke. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Envelope) (JLH) (Entered: 02/02/2026)
01/30/2026	2	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Luke Marshal Wenke. (JLH) (Entered: 02/02/2026)
02/02/2026		Notice of Availability of Magistrate Judge: A United States Magistrate of this Court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 636c and FRCP 73. The Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form (AO-85) is available for download at http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/forms . Remark: Plaintiff has been mailed a pro se packet including a privacy notice, consent to proceed before a Magistrate Judge and a Civil Case Timeline. (JLH) (Entered: 02/02/2026)
02/03/2026	3	TEXT ORDER OF RECUSAL. I hereby recuse myself from further involvement in this matter and ask the Clerk of the Court to reassign this matter to another district judge. SO ORDERED. Issued by Hon. John L. Sinatra, Jr. on 2/3/2026. (KLH) This was mailed to: Plaintiff.

	Clerk to Follow up (Entered: 02/03/2026)
02/03/2026	Case reassigned to Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo. Hon. John L. Sinatra, Jr. no longer assigned to the case. (LB) Docket text modified on 2/3/2026: This was mailed to: Plaintiff. (Entered: 02/03/2026)

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