

Judge reserves ruling after hearing arguments on motion to dismiss

United States v. Maduro Moros et al. · S.D.N.Y. No. 1:11-cr-00205

Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein · Docket entry #- · Filed 2026-03-26 · Filed by: Court

What happened

According to the docket entry, Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein presided over an oral argument hearing in which the parties argued the defense's motion to dismiss the case against Nicolás Maduro and Cilia Flores. Both defendants were present with their attorneys, along with federal prosecutors and interpreters. The judge said he would reserve his decision on the motion.

What it means

The hearing confirms that the defense's motion to dismiss the charges remains pending and that the case was not resolved through it, at least for now. The judge did not indicate how or when he will rule. Maduro and Flores remain in custody while that decision is pending.

What happens next

No date has been set in the docket for a ruling on the motion to dismiss; Maduro's next scheduled hearing is set for November 17, 2026.

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Docket text (official, in English)

Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Alvin K. Hellerstein: Oral Argument as to Nicolas Maduro Moros, Cilia Adela Flores De Maduro held on 3/26/2026. Deft. Maduro Moros pres. w/attys. Barry Pollack and Julie Withers; Deft. Flores de Maduro pres. w/attys. Mark Donnelly and Andres Sanchez; AUSAs, Kyle Wirshba, Kaylan Lasky, Kevin Sullivan and Henry Ross pres.; Interpreters, Gabriel Mitre, Erika de los Rios and Mirta Hess pres.; Motion to dismiss argued; Decision is reserved; Defts. cont'd remanded. (Court Reporter Khris Sellin) (ap)

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