

Judge transfers case of jailed Palestinian activist Mahmoud Khalil to New Jersey

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New York, March 21 (RHC)-- A U.S. federal judge has transferred Mahmoud Khalil's case to New Jersey, where it will be overseen by President Biden-appointed Judge Michael Farbiarz.

U.S. District Judge Jesse Furman cleared the way for Khalil to stay in the U.S. and challenge his arrest and the Trump administration's attempts to deport him for protesting for Palestinian rights while he was a student at Columbia University.

Khalil is a permanent U.S. resident. He was arrested in Manhattan but detained in New Jersey when his lawyers filed suit. He was subsequently transferred to an ICE jail in Jena, Louisiana.

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