

**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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**Defendant**

**Katie Valentine**  
*Buffalo Federal Probation*

**Defendant**

**Andrew Clark**  
*FBI Agent, Terrorism Task Force*

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
02/27/2026	<a href="#">6</a>	Letter from Luke Wenke. (JLH) (Entered: 02/27/2026)
02/17/2026	<a href="#">5</a>	Letter from Luke Wenke (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> envelope) (LB) (Entered: 02/18/2026)
02/09/2026	<a href="#">4</a>	Letter from Luke Wenke. (LB) (Entered: 02/09/2026)
02/03/2026		Case reassigned to Hon. Lawrence J. Vilaro. 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)
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.  <b>Clerk to Follow up</b> (Entered: 02/03/2026)

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 <a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/forms">http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/forms</a> . 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)
01/30/2026	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by Luke Marshal Wenke. (JLH) (Entered: 02/02/2026)
01/30/2026	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Andrew Clark, Katie Valentine, filed by Luke Marshal Wenke. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Envelope) (JLH) (Entered: 02/02/2026)

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