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MOUSEN YISAK ADEN,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No. 23-0762 (UNA)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Respondent.)	
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It appears that petitioner is detained at St. Elizabeth's Hospital pending criminal proceedings in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. By filing a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, petitioner presumably demands his immediate release.

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from interfering with ongoing Superior Court proceedings.”); *Smith v. Holder*, No. 14-cv-131, 2014 WL 414292, at *1 (D.D.C. Jan. 30, 2014), *aff’d*, 561 F. App’x 12 (D.C. Cir. June 16, 2014) (per curiam) (noting appellant’s failure to “show[] that the district court erred in dismissing his challenge to pending District of Columbia criminal proceedings under the abstention doctrine of *Younger v. Harris*”).

Because petitioner remains in custody by order of the Superior Court, this Court declines to act. *See Lewis v. Senior Judges*, 75 F. Supp. 3d 201, 203 (D.D.C. 2014). The Court will grant petitioner’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, deny the habeas petition without prejudice, and dismiss this civil action without prejudice. An Order accompanies this Memorandum Opinion.

DATE: April 12, 2023

/s/
TANYA S. CHUTKAN
United States District Judge