

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Southern District of New York.

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UNITED STATES, ex rel  
KATALIN PILLJAR

vs.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, United  
States Commissioner of  
Immigration.

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TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss:

WILLIAM WILLIAMS being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that he is the United States Commissioner of  
Immigration at the Port of New York, and that in  
obedience to a writ of habeas corpus heretofore  
issued on the 21st day of January, 1913, he produces  
in court the body of KATALIN PILLJAR alias KATALIN  
PILLER.

Upon information and belief, respondent respect-  
fully represents to this court:

FIRST: That on the 8th day of October, 1912,  
KATALIN PILLJAR alias KATALIN PILLER and her son  
Janos arrived at the Port of New York on the S. S.

"Grosse Kurfurst".

SECOND: That the said KATALIN PILLJAR is an alien.

THIRD: That upon the arrival of the said KATALIN PILLJAR and her son Janos as aforesaid, it did not appear to the examining <sup>Immigrant</sup> ~~medical~~ Inspector at the Port of New York, that the said aliens were clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to land in the United States.

FOURTH: That the said aliens were thereafter, and on the 8th day of October, 1912, duly held and detained for examination in relation thereto and in the matter of the application of the said aliens for admission into the United States.

FIFTH: That on the 13th, 16th and 17th days of January, 1913, respectively, the said aliens were duly given hearings before a duly constituted Board of Special Inquiry at Ellis Island, New York Harbor, in the matter of the application of the said aliens for admission into the United States.

SIXTH: That the said Board of Special Inquiry duly found and decided that the said alien KATALIN PILLJAR was a member of the excluded classes in that she was then and there an insane person, and the said Board duly directed the exclusion and deportation of the said alien KATALIN PILLJAR, which

said excluding decision of the said Board of Special Inquiry <sup>was</sup> ~~duly passed~~ <sup>based</sup>, among other things, upon the certificate of the examining medical officers to the effect that the said alien, after due examination had been found to be insane.

EIGHTH: That the said Board of Special Inquiry duly found and decided that the alien son of the said KATALIN PILLJAR, namely, Janos Pilljar, is a member of the excluded classes in that he is a person likely to become a public charge, and the said Board duly directed the exclusion and deportation of the said alien, which said excluding decision was duly <sup>based</sup> ~~passed~~, among other things, upon the certificate of the examining medical officers to the effect that the said alien Janos Pilljar is a person afflicted with chronic inflammation (sup.) of the lymph glands of the neck, which said physical disability is a disability which affects the ability of the said alien to earn a living.

NINTH: Respondent annexes hereto and makes a part hereof, a transcript of the testimony taken in the matter of the application of the said aliens for admission into the United States before the Board of Special Inquiry, which said transcript is marked Exhibit "A", which said transcript contains copies

of the certificates of the examining medical officers as to each of the said aliens.

Respondent says that all the executive and administrative proceedings herein recited have been duly taken under and pursuant to the provisions of the Immigration Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, as amended.

Respondent says that the sources of information and the grounds for his belief are the official records on file with this respondent in connection with this case, and official correspondence.

WHEREFORE respondent prays that the writ of habeas corpus issued herein be dismissed and that the relator KATALIN PILLJAR be remanded to the custody of this respondent to be dealt with according to law.

*Wm. H. Allen*

Sworn to before me this :

25 day of January, 1913 :

*Lawrence H. Hef*  
*Notary Public*  
*My Co*