

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

STEPHEN I. O.<sup>1</sup>,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM ANDERSON,

Respondent.

Civil Action No.  
20-13153 (JMV)

**OPINION & ORDER**

**VAZQUEZ, District Judge:**


Before the Court are Angelina Nkoli Okwuego’s motions for an injunction and to vacate immigration proceedings. (D.E. 13, 14.) Mrs. Okwuego is not a party in this case, and she is not an attorney. Rather, she is the Petitioner’s wife. As Mrs. Okwuego is not a party in this case, she may not file motions of this type or seek injunctive relief in this Court. *See, e.g., Dail v. City of Goldsboro*, No. 10-451, 2011 WL 2293904, at \*1 (E.D.N.C. June 9, 2011). To the extent she is attempting to represent her husband’s interests, Mrs. Okwuego, as a layperson, cannot represent another party or file motions on behalf of her husband. *See, e.g., Schlemmer v. Cent. Intelligence Agency*, 804 F. App’x 127, 128 (3d Cir. 2020) (holding that a “non-attorney cannot represent another party”). For those reasons, the Court will deny Mrs. Okwuego’s motions. Accordingly,

**IT IS**, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021,

<sup>1</sup> The Petitioner is identified herein only by his first name and the first initials of his surnames in order to address certain privacy concerns associated with § 2241 immigration cases. The identification of Petitioner in this manner comports with recommendations made by the Judicial Conference of the United States’ Committee on Court Administration and Case Management.

**ORDERED** that Mrs. Okwuego's motion for an injunction and motion to vacate immigration proceedings, (D.E. 13, 14.), are **DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Opinion and Order on Petitioner and Mrs. Okwuego by regular U.S. mail.

  
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JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ  
United States District Judge