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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION**

S.Z.D.,

Case No.: 3:25-cv-01931-AB

Petitioner,

v.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

WAMSLEY, et al.,

Respondents.

In compliance with the Court's email correspondence on May 26, 2026, the parties have conferred and are submitting this Joint Status Report to the Court.

On October 29, 2025, the Court granted in part Petitioner's habeas corpus petition and ordered Petitioner's immediate release from detention. ECF #12. The same day Respondents complied with the Court's Order and released Petitioner from detention. ECF #13.

Neither party appealed the Court's Order.

On March 12, 2026, the immigration judge terminated Petitioner's removal proceedings. *See* attached order of the immigration judge.

The parties propose that final judgment be entered granting the petition and closing this case.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of May 2026.

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s/Sean E. Martin
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for Respondents



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
PORTLAND IMMIGRATION COURT**

Respondent Name:

Z [REDACTED] -D [REDACTED], S [REDACTED]

To:

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A-Number:



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In Removal Proceedings

Initiated by the Department of Homeland Security

Date:

03/12/2026

ORDER OF THE IMMIGRATION JUDGE

☒ Respondent ☐ the Department of Homeland Security has filed a motion to terminate these proceedings, and the non-moving party was accorded notice and an opportunity to respond. The motion is ☐ opposed ☒ unopposed.

After considering the facts and circumstances, the immigration court orders that the motion to terminate is ☒ granted ☐ with ☒ without prejudice ☐ denied because:

- ☐ The Department of Homeland Security ☐ met ☐ did not meet its burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent is removable as charged. 8 C.F.R. § 1240.8(a).
- ☐ Respondent ☐ met ☐ did not meet the burden of proving that Respondent is clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to admission to the United States and is not inadmissible as charged. 8 C.F.R. § 1240.8(b)-(c).
- ☒ Other.
- ☒ Further analysis/explanation:

USCIS has issued a bona fide determination and has granted deferred action with respect to Respondent's U-visa application. In other words, the government has concluded that it will defer action in trying to remove Respondent from the United States. The Department has not pointed to any unfavorable factors, such as any significant criminal history, that would otherwise counsel against granting termination. Therefore, the Court will conserve its limited judicial resources (two Immigration Judges with a docket of approximately 45,000 cases) and exercise its discretion to grant the motion to terminate. See 8 C.F.R. § 1003.18 (d)(1)(ii)(C).

Steven Caley

Immigration Judge: CALEY, STEVEN 03/12/2026

Appeal: Department of Homeland Security: ☐ waived ☐ reserved
Respondent: ☐ waived ☐ reserved

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Respondent Name : ZACARAS-DAMIAN, SANTOS | A-Number : 

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Date: 03/12/2026 By: Zamorano, Nathan, Court Staff