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6 THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
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10 Deng Peter Makuey,

11 *Petitioner,*

12 v.

13 Bruce Scott, et. al.,

14 *Respondents.*

Case No.: 2:25-cv-2135

PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT



15 Petitioner Deng Peter MAKUEY, a stateless non-citizen, was released by an order of this
16 Court on December 17, 2025, after having been incarcerated by ICE at the Northwest ICE
17 Processing Center (NWIPC) for 156 days, since July 14, 2025. Dkt. 10-8.

18 At his regularly scheduled ICE check-in on February 18, 2026, Petitioner was re-detained
19 by ICE and is again currently incarcerated at NWIPC. When he was taken into ICE custody,
20 Petitioner was served with: 1) Notice of Revocation of Release dated 2/16/2026 indicating that
21 his removal would be effectuated on March 17, 2026.; 2) Notice of Imminent Removal Pursuant
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1 to 8 C.F.R. § 241.4(g)(4); and 3) Alien Informal Interview Upon Revocation of Order of
2 Supervision Under 8 C.F.R. §§ 241.4(l); 241.13(i). Dkts. 21-1, 21-2, 21-3.

3 Upon information provided by the Government Respondent's counsel, ICE claims to
4 have obtained travel documents to South Sudan. Dkt. 21-4. Petitioner is not a citizen of South
5 Sudan; however, he is stateless. Undersigned counsel has not been able to verify whether: 1) ICE
6 has in fact obtained travel documents from South Sudan for the Petitioner; and 2) whether these
7 documents are legitimate, given that Petitioner does not have claim to citizenship in the proposed
8 country of removal. *Id.*

9 Even if the government has in fact obtained legitimate travel documents to South Sudan,
10 the Government Respondents have provided no legitimate basis for Petitioner's re-detention for
11 an entire month prior to the execution of his removal on March 17, 2026.

12 In light of this Court's Order dated December 16, 2025, Petitioner respectfully requests
13 that this Court issue an Order to Show Cause why the Government Respondents should not be
14 held in contempt.

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16 Dated: February 20, 2026

17 Respectfully submitted,

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