

THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES
THE HONORABLE BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

HUOT KUOT,	)	No. CV25-2313-RAJ-BAT
Petitioner,	)	
vs.	)	STIPULATED MOTION FOR
PAMELA BONDI, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE OR
Respondents.	)	TERMINATION OF MAGISTRATE
	)	JUDGE
	)	Note on Motion Calendar:
	)	December 2, 2025

Petitioner Huot Kuot and Respondents, through counsel, stipulate that, for purposes of expediting ruling on this matter, to either terminating the referral to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida and the matter be transferred exclusively to a district court judge assigned at the Court's discretion or that the matter be assigned to Magistrate Judge Tsuchida to preside over the entire case for all purposes, including any dispositive matter, and that Magistrate Judge Tsuchida will not file a report and recommendation reviewable by a district judge.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of December 2025.

s/ Vicki W.W. Lai
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Attorney for Petitioner

s/ Alixandria Morris
Assistant United States Attorney
Attorney for Respondents

I certify this motion contains 84 words in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

[PROPOSED] ORDER

THE COURT has considered the parties' stipulated motion along with the records in this case.

IT IS ORDERED that because this Court will address the expedited habeas petition, the Court terminates the referral to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida.

OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, IT IS ORDERED that the matter be transferred exclusively to a district court judge assigned at the Court's discretion or that the matter be assigned to Magistrate Judge Tsuchida to preside over the entire case for all purposes, including any dispositive matter, and that Magistrate Judge Tsuchida will not file a report and recommendation reviewable by a district judge.

DONE this ____ day of December 2025.

RICHARD A. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:

s/ Vicki W.W. Lai
Attorney for Petitioner

s/ Alixandria Morris
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