

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Rajeshkumar Bholabhai Patel,
Petitioner,

v.

Kristi Noem, Secretary, U.S. Department of
Homeland Security, *et al.*,
Respondents.

Case No. 3:25-CV-00575-KC

Respondents' Advisory to the Court Regarding Petitioner's Release

Respondents file this Advisory to notify the Court of Petitioner's order for release from custody of the United States, which action moots this habeas challenge to the legality of his extended detention. *See Bacilio-Sabastian v. Barr*, 980 F.3d 480, 483 (5th Cir. 2020); *Ortez v. Chandler*, 845 F.2d 573, 575 (5th Cir. 1988); *Riley v. I.N.S.*, 310 F.3d 1253, 1257 (10th Cir. 2002); *Virani v. Huron*, 2020 WL 7405655, at *3 (W.D. Tex. Dec. 17, 2020). On or about November 21, 2025, Petitioner brought this habeas claim, seeking release from detention or a bond hearing. ECF No. 1. On December 11, 2025, the immigration judge granted Petitioner's custody redetermination request and ordered that Petitioner be released from custody under a bond of \$15,000.00. Exh. A at 1 (Order of the Immigration Judge (redacted)). Petitioner has not posted bond and therefore remains in custody. Consequently, the relief Petitioner sought, namely a bond hearing and order of release, has already occurred. This petition is, therefore, moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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