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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ZOLFIA HEKMAT,
ROYA MOHAMMADI,

Petitioners,

v.

CHRISTOPHER CHESTNUT, et al.,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 1:25-CV-01674-DAD-SCR

**CONFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
RELEASE ORDER**

COURT: Hon. Dale A. Drozd

The court ordered the petitioners released in an order dated January 23, 2026. The court also ordered that the respondents file confirmation of compliance with the release order within two days. The attached message from Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer Samuel Medina confirms that the petitioners were released from immigration custody on January 24, 2026, at 11:20 a.m.

Dated: January 16, 2026

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1 **From:** Medina Jr., Samuel <Samuel.MedinaJr@ice.dhs.gov>
2 **Sent:** Saturday, January 24, 2026 11:30 AM
3 **To:** Gappa, David (USACAE) <David.Gappa@usdoj.gov>; BKIDETAINED,
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5 **Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Release order - Case 1:25-cv-01674-DAD-SCR (HC) Hekmat, et al. v.
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7 This subject was released today, 1/24/2026 at 11:20 AM.

8 Thank you.

9 Samuel Medina
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