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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 KAO SENG SAETURN,
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Petitioner,
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12 v.

13 CHARLES, et al.,
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Respondents.

CASE NO. 1:25-CV-01712-KES-CDB
MOTION TO DISMISS CASE AS MOOT

15 On December 2, 2025, the Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus seeking release
16 from custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) based upon the claim that the Petitioner
17 had been detained pending removal for an unreasonably long time period and that the Petitioner's
18 removal to Laos was not reasonably foreseeable. The Respondents opposed the Petition. At the time
19 the Petitioner filed the Petition, travel documents had been issued by Laos authorizing the Petitioner's
20 removal to Laos. *See* ECF 7-2 at p. 8.

21 On or about January 12, 2026, ICE completed the Petitioner's removal from the United States.
22 *See* Ex. 1 (Declaration of Deportation Officer S. Medina). Because the Petitioner is no longer in the
23 United States pending removal, the relief sought in the Petition can no longer be granted. Therefore, the
24 Petitioner's claims are moot.

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1 For the foregoing reasons, the Respondents respectfully request that the Court issue an order
2 dismissing this matter as moot.

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