UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

A.N.P.S., a minor, by and through Next Friend of Kin, N.C.S.E., Petitioner, v. ANGIE SALAZAR, in her official capacity as Acting Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), *et al.*, Respondents.	)	No. 25 C 14778 Judge Rowland

STATUS REPORT

Defendants, by their attorney, Andrew S. Boutros, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, respectfully write to provide this status report pursuant to this court's order. Dkt. 31. Specifically, this court asked defendants to "indicat[e] whether the government agrees the court should deny the motion to reconsider as moot in light of Petitioner turning 18." *Id.* Defendants do not agree, as the basis for their motion to reconsider still stands: this court ordered petitioner to be released to someone whom ORR was never able to vet as required by law.

Nonetheless, defendants do agree that this case is moot, which means that because the defendants' motion for reconsideration is still pending, the prior judgment and this court's opinion and order of December 22, 2025, should be vacated. *See Chi. Headline Club v. Noem*, 168 F.4th 1033, 1039–40 (7th Cir. 2026) (discussing vacatur of prior opinions through the doctrine from *United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U.S. 36 (1950), particularly when a case becomes moot later in a litigation); *see also Acheson Hotels, LLC v. Laufer*, 601 U.S. 1, 5 (2023) ("Our *Munsingwear* practice is well settled."); *Bashkin v. Keisler*, No. 06 C 2518, 2008 WL 4866352, at *3–4 (N.D. Ill. June 13, 2008) (noting how district courts have a similar power to vacate prior opinions and judgments derived from Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b)).

Respectfully submitted,

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