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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
EASTERN DIVISION**

1 Fadi Bassam Rouf SHUHAIBAR,

No. 25-cv-03399-KK-AJR

2 *Petitioner,*

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4 v.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

5 Fereti SEMAIA, *et al.*,

6 *Respondents.*
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9 In accordance with the Court's January 9, 2026 order, Petitioner Fadi Bassam
10 Rouf Shuhaibar and Respondents, Fereti Semaia, Ernesto Santa Cruz, Todd Lyons,
11 Kristi Noem, and Pamela Bondi (hereinafter "Parties") file this joint status report on
12 next steps in the litigation.
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14 On December 18, 2025, Respondents released Petitioner from Immigration
15 and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") custody following the Court's December 17,
16 2025 order granting Petitioner's application for a temporary restraining order
17 ("TRO").
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20 Upon his release, ICE required Petitioner to wear an ankle monitor and
21 register with its Intensive Supervision Appearance Program ("ISAP"). Petitioner
22 complied and has attended two check-ins since his release. Petitioner has requested
23 his ankle monitor be removed, but ICE has not done so. Additionally, ICE remains
24 in possession of his driver's license and other identification documents.
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1 Respondents confirm that ICE communicated with Petitioner on December
2 30, 2025, advising him to await a follow-up phone call to arrange the pickup of his
3 identification documents.
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5 As the Court suggested, the Parties discussed the possibility of resolving the
6 litigation by stipulating to making the relief granted under the TRO permanent.
7 Respondents do not agree to such a stipulation and maintain that a permanent
8 injunction is unwarranted because, following the issuance of the TRO and
9 Petitioner's subsequent release from custody, the claims underlying the requested
10 injunctive relief are now moot.
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13 As such, the Parties request that the Court set a briefing schedule on the merits
14 of the Petition.
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16 Dated: January 23, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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