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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **EASTERN DIVISION**

12 MUSSIE HAILE GHEBRESLASSIE
13 Petitioner,

Case No.: No. 5:25-cv-03447
MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER AND
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

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REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

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19 JAMES JANECKA, et al.,

20 Respondents,

Honorable John W. Holcomb
United States District Judge
Honorable David T. Bristow
U.S. Magistrate Judge

REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Note- We apologize, we inadvertently submitted an earlier incorrect draft. Please ignore the previous request and, if possible, respond to the below. Thank you

1. On behalf of my client Mussie Haile Ghebreslassie, I am requesting a status report in his Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order filed on December 22, 2025 to free him from the wrongful and onerous detention wrought upon him by the Government's unconstitutional and incorrect application of the laws concerning his presence in the United States.

2. The circumstances leading to his detention have previously been described in both his "Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus" and the Memorandum filed in support of the Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order and we will refer to those in support of this request for status.

3. After the Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order was filed on December 22, 2025, Judge John W. Holcolmb issued an order directing Respondents to file a Response to the Motion no later than December 29, 2025.

4. To date, no response has been filed and no request for an extension has either been requested or given.

5. In light of the fact that the Respondent apparently chooses not to provide any written opposition we are requesting further information regarding the status that we can convey to our client who has languished in detention for over 85 days We submit this request in order to obtain the current status and, if possible, when a decision might be forthcoming

.Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 07, 2026

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