UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Manuel HERNANDEZ ZELADA,

Petitioner,

v.

LaDeon FRANCIS, in his official capacity as Acting Field Office Director of New York, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Kristi NOEM in her official capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security; Pam BONDI, in her official capacity as Attorney General.

Respondents.

Case No. 2:26-cv-00092-SJB

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2026, Petitioner Manuel Hernandez Zelada brought this Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and asked the Court to, inter alia, order Respondents to disclose his location;

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2026, the Court issued such an order;

WHEREAS on January 9, 2026, Respondents disclosed Petitioner's location and A number (as well as Respondents' erroneous spelling of his name) to Petitioners' counsel;

WHEREAS on January 10, 2026, Petitioner's counsel was able to speak with Petitioner and shortly thereafter, for the first time in nearly two months, Petitioner was able to speak with his family;

WHEREAS Petitioner has accepted an order of voluntary departure; and

WHEREAS Respondents have not yet filed an answer to the instant Petition; therefore,

Petitioner hereby voluntarily dismisses the instant Petition without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Brooklyn, New York
January 12, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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