

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Ashraf Bazzar,
Petitioner,

v.

Pamela Bondi, Attorney General, *et al.*,
Respondents.

No. 3:26-CV-00019-DB

Advisory to the Court

Respondents file this Advisory to notify the Court of Petitioner's physical removal from the United States, which action moots this habeas challenge to the legality of his extended detention. *See Bacilio-Sabastian v. Barr*, 980 F.3d 480, 483 (5th Cir. 2020); *Ortez v. Chandler*, 845 F.2d 573, 575 (5th Cir. 1988); *Riley v. I.N.S.*, 310 F.3d 1253, 1257 (10th Cir. 2002); *Virani v. Huron*, 2020 WL 7405655, at *3 (W.D. Tex. Dec. 17, 2020). On or about January 9, 2026, Petitioner brought this habeas claim, seeking release from detention. ECF No. 3. Respondents filed their Response. ECF No. 10. On February 1, 2026, ICE removed Petitioner from the United States. *See* Exh. A. The relief Petitioner sought, namely release, has already occurred. This petition is, therefore, moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

Respondents have not served this *pro se* Petitioner with a copy of this filing, as he is no longer detained at the address on file with the Court. Moreover, the undersigned does not have any forwarding address for Petitioner outside of the United States. As such, service on Petitioner through mail would be futile.

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