

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Rene Palma,
Petitioner,

v.

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

No. 3:26-CV-00093-DCG

Federal Respondents' Unopposed Motion to Dismiss

Federal¹ Respondents file their unopposed motion to dismiss the petition for writ of habeas corpus, ECF No., because Petitioner voluntarily departed to Mexico. Fed. R. Civ. P. § 41(a). Petitioner departed the United States on or about January 19, 2026, under ICE's voluntary departure with incentive program. Because Petitioner is no longer in custody, Respondents argue his petition, which primarily sought release, is now moot.

As part of the conference with Petitioner's counsel,² Kira Aakre Kelley, conducted pursuant to this Court's Order, ECF No. 10, counsel advised she would agree to the voluntary dismissal, but she is not admitted in the Western District of Texas.

Due to Petitioner's departure and considering he is no longer in Respondents' custody. Respondents respectfully request this petition be dismissed.

¹ The Department of Justice does not represent the Warden.

² Petitioner's counsel is not admitted to the Western District of Texas. Counsel represented Petitioner when this Cause was docketed with the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Conference

I certify that on December 19, 2025, I, AUSA Anne Marie Cordova conferred via email with Petitioner's Counsel. Petitioner is unopposed. *As stated *supra*, counsel is not admitted in the Western District of Texas.

/s/ Anne Marie Cordova

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