

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Civil No. 0:26-cv-00629-SRB-DTS

SAMUEL ENRIQUE SANCHEZ
ALAMILLA,

Petitioner,

v.

**FEDERAL RESPONDENTS'
RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

PAMELA BONDI, *et al.*,

Respondents.

The habeas petition in this matter has become moot. Petitioner challenges his immigration detention by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, but the agency has informed the undersigned counsel that Petitioner was released from custody on January 25, 2026. He was released from a detention facility in El Paso, Texas, where he had been transferred for bed-space reasons on January 24, the day before this Court ordered that he not be transferred, ECF No. 3. The transfer was not for the purpose of forum shopping or evading jurisdiction.

The undersigned counsel has communicated with Petitioner's counsel about the situation, and while they acknowledge the release, it is unclear whether Petitioner agrees this case should be dismissed as moot. To the extent Petitioner seeks monetary reimbursement or compensation, any such relief would be well outside the scope of a habeas corpus petition. Whatever relief the Court could have granted in habeas has already occurred.

Accordingly, Respondents respectfully submit this matter should be dismissed for lack of a live case or controversy.

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