

United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Segundo Mesias Cela Quindi,
Petitioner,

v.

No. 3:26-CV-00258-LS

Todd Lyons, Field Office Director for
Detention Remvoal, U.S. Immigration and
Customs Enforcement, Department of
Homeland Security, *et. al.*

Respondents.

Advisory Regarding Release

Pursuant to this Court's order entered on February 3, 2026, (ECF No. 2), Federal Respondents file this advisory to update the Court regarding Petitioner's custody status. On February 3, 2026, Petitioner was removed from the United States. *See* Ex. A (Removal Documents).

Because Petitioner is no longer in custody, his habeas petition is now moot and should be dismissed or denied as moot. *See Bacilio-Sabastian v. Barr*, 980 F.3d 480, 483 (5th Cir. 2020) (habeas relief mooted where noncitizen released from custody); *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).

Respectfully submitted,

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