United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

Phakdy Toun Keungsavath, Petitioner, v. Markwayne Mullin, *et al.*, Respondents.	No. 3:26-CV-308-DCG

Federal Respondents' Status Report to the Court of Petitioner's Removal

Respondents file this Status Report 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 January 27, 2026, this petition was filed, seeking release from detention. *See generally* ECF No. 1. On March 15, 2026, ICE removed Petitioner to Laos, pursuant to his final order of removal. *See* Exh. A (ERO declaration). On April 24, 2026, this Court issued his order requesting information relevant to whether removal is significantly likely in the reasonably foreseeable future. *See* ECF No. 22.

Respondents advise Petitioner was removed to Laos, his country of citizenship. *See* Exh A; ECF No. 1 at ¶ 11. Since Respondents were able to removal Petitioner to Laos, Respondents obtained the necessary permissions from Laos to remove him, and no additional time is needed to effect the removal.

Because ICE removed Petitioner pursuant to the final order of removal. The relief sought, namely release, has already occurred. This petition is, therefore, moot.[1]

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[1] Petitioner is not eligible for fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. *Barco v. Witte*, 65 F.4th 782 (5th Cir. 2023)