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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 Jawad Zarif,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 Patrick Divver, et al.

15 Respondents.
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Case No. 3:26-cv-1320-CAB-DDL

**PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO
COURT'S MARCH 3, 2026
ORDER**

1 Petitioner hereby responds to the Court's March 3, 2026 (Dkt. 2) order,
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3 ordering that that Petitioner provide supplemental filing detailing the outcome of
4 Petitioner's individual merits hearing. At the merits hearing on March 16, 2026,
5 the parties completed direct and cross examination. The Immigration Judge
6 requested that additional evidence be filed and scheduled a continued individual
7 hearing for March 26, 2026, at 8:30am. Thereafter, on March 19, 2026, the Court,
8 on its own motion, rescheduled Petitioner's individual hearing to April 13, 2026.
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10 Petitioner's detention continues to be prolonged. As such, the factual posture of the
11 Petitioner's claim has not materially changed after the individual hearing.
12 Accordingly, Petitioner asserts than ano amended petition is necessary
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15 DATED this 19 of March 2026

Respectfully Submitted:

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