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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 MAHMOUD IDRIS,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary of
16 the Department of Homeland Security,
17 TODD BLANCHE, Attorney General,
18 TODD M. LYONS, Acting Director,
19 Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
20 JESUS ROCHA, Acting Field Office
21 Director, San Diego Field Office,
22 JEREMY CASEY, Warden of Imperial
23 Regional Detention Facility,

24 Respondents.

CASE NO.: 3:26-cv-2494-JLS-SBC

**Status Report in Support of
Petition for a
Writ of Habeas Corpus**

25 After consulting with Mr. Idris and reviewing his well-drafted pro se petition,
26 the undersigned concludes that this case presents a straightforward claim under
27 *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001), and that no amended petition is needed.
28 Respondents ordered Mr. Idris removed on January 8, 2026—more than five
months ago. *See* Pet. 5; *see also* Ex. A. This Court previously has recognized that
“[a]t no point did the *Zadvydas* Court preclude a noncitizen from challenging their
detention before the end of the presumptively reasonable six-month period.” *Trinh*
v. Homan, 466 F. Supp. 3d 1077, 1092 (C.D. Cal. 2020) (collecting cases); *see also*
Ndandu v. Noem, No. 25-CV-2939-RBM-MSB, 2026 WL 25848, at *3 (S.D. Cal.

1 Jan. 5, 2026) (finding that the six-month presumption is rebuttable and finding
2 petitioner rebutted the presumption while only being detained for three months).”
3 *Huan v. Noem*, No. 26-CV-512 JLS (DEB), 2026 WL 412609, at *2 (S.D. Cal. Feb.
4 13, 2026).

5 Here, six months likely will have elapsed by the time this Petition is fully
6 briefed. And to the extent that it is not, Mr. Idris rebutted the presumption that his
7 detention is reasonable. The immigration court apparently ordered him removed to
8 Uganda, a country where he is not a citizen. Pet. 5. He also states that he also has
9 tried to facilitate his deportation. *Id.*

10 Thus, Mr. Idris pleads convincingly that there is “no significant likelihood of
11 removal in the reasonably foreseeable future.” *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678,
12 701 (2001).

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14 Respectfully submitted,

15 Dated: May 13, 2026

s/ Daniel J. Yadron, Jr.

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