UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Civil No. 26-cv-02363-NEB-LIB

Josué Anyelo Cely Soriano,

Petitioner,

NOTICE

v.

Todd Blanche, *et al.*,

Respondents.

On July 8, 2026, at 7:46 P.M., the undersigned counsel received an email from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("Agency") informing that (1) Petitioner's removal proceedings have concluded, and that (2) the Immigration Judge ("IJ") ordered Petitioner removed to Ecuador with a recorded waiver of appeal by the parties to the IJ's order. *See* ECF No. 20-1 ("Order of the Immigration Judge"). By this point, the parties had entered pleadings to this habeas action alleging or responding to the lawfulness of pre-removal-order detention. ECF Nos. 1, 6, & 8. That is no longer the case. ECF No. 20-1. For the avoidance of doubt, the Agency has advised the undersigned counsel that Petitioner continues in detention at Sherburne County Jail in Elk River, Minnesota as of the day of filing this notice.

On July 9, 2026, at 9:15 A.M., the undersigned counsel contacted counsel for Petitioner via email to apprise her of the same factual development, provide the aforementioned copy of the IJ's order, and ask for her client's position on dismissal of the habeas. On July 9, 2026, at 1:50 P.M., counsel for Petitioner thanked the undersigned counsel for the update and advised she will speak to Petitioner to confirm position with

regard to the habeas. As of the time of filing this notice with the Court, this remains in discussion.

The parties will continue to discuss this in earnest. Respondents thank counsel for Petitioner for continuing productive and professional discussions on this issue and throughout this litigation. Respondents thank the Court and Petitioner for their attention to this notice.

Dated: July 16, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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