UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

K.A.V.O.	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 26 C 5105
	)	
MARKWAYNE MULLIN, Secretary of Homeland Security et. al.,	)	Judge Chang
	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's Order of May 4, 2026, Dkt. 4, the parties submit the following status report:

1. Petitioner filed a habeas seeking release to his brother who has a sponsorship application pending with the Office of Refugee Resettlement ("ORR").
2. Respondents filed a response to the habeas arguing that venue and the named respondent were improper. *See* Dkt. 10.
3. Petitioners replied on May 12, 2026 arguing that venue was proper. *See* Dkt. 11.
4. ORR is in contact with the sponsor regarding the sponsorship application, which remains pending. A decision on the application is expected to be made by May 26, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

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