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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 MAHAD ABDI AHMED,

12 Petitioner,
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14 v.

15 JEREMY CASEY, *et al.*,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 26-cv-3153-RSH-DDL

**RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT
OF HABEAS CORPUS**

1 On May 30, 2025, the immigration judge ordered Petitioner removed from the
2 United States to Somalia. Petitioner appealed the removal order. On March 25, 2026,
3 the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) remanded the case to the immigration court
4 for consideration of Petitioner's asylum claim. His next hearing date is June 4, 2026.
5 As a result, there is no administratively final order of removal.

6 On March 9, 2026, this Court granted Petitioner's first petition and ordered
7 Respondents to provide him with an individualized bond hearing. 26-cv-0981-RSH-
8 DDL Respondents provided Petitioner a bond hearing on March 16, 2026 at which an
9 immigration judge denied bond finding that Petitioner is a flight risk based partially on
10 the existence of a removal order and the pending BIA appeal. Based on the
11 circumstances in this case, this Court's prior grant of relief, and the status of Petitioner's
12 removal proceedings, Respondents respectfully request that this Court order a bond
13 hearing under 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a).

14 Dated: June 4, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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