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

DAMION CLARKE,

Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, et al,

Respondents.

Case No. 26-cv-3511-BAS-SBC

Status report

Counsel received a provisional appointment to this case on June 17, 2026, and immediately attempted to arrange a legal call or video conference with petitioner, who had previously been housed at the El Centro Detention Facility. After attempting to contact petitioner, counsel learned that petitioner had been transferred to a facility in Louisiana and was facing imminent removal. Despite requesting a call with that facility, counsel has been unable to communicate with petitioner.

Respondent has agreed to pause removal and have petitioner returned to San Diego to confer with counsel. There is no precise time frame for petitioner's return to San Diego. Therefore, counsel requests the Court order a further status report due July 9, 2026, and order any amended petition due on July 16, 2026.

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Date: June 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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