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VIA CM/ECF
Hon. Elizabeth C. Coombe
U.S. District Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
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RE: *Villanueva v. Venturella, et al.*
Civil Action No. 9:26-cv-1269 (ECC)

Dear Judge Coombe:

Counsel for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has informed me that Petitioner was released from custody yesterday, on his own recognizance. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the Court dismiss the Petition as moot. *See, e.g., Lewis v. Cont'l Bank Corp.*, 494 U.S. 472, 477–78 (1990) (discussing Article III requirement that federal courts "adjudicate only actual, ongoing cases or controversies"); *Fed. Bureau of Investigation v. Fikre*, 601 U.S. 234, 240 (2024) (explaining that when "a complaining party manages to secure outside of litigation all the relief he might have won in it," then "a federal court must dismiss the case as moot"). I have conferred with counsel for Petitioner, who consents to the dismissal of this habeas action as moot. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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