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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Gurtaj SINGH

Petitioner,

v.

DAVID J. VENTURELLA, et. al.

Respondents.

Case No: 1:26-CV-05130-TLN-CKD

**PETITIONER'S LETTER
REQUESTING EXPEDITED
CONSIDERATION AND
IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Petitioner, through undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this letter to inform the Court of a significant change in circumstances that warrants expedited consideration of Petitioner's pending habeas petition and respectfully requests Petitioner's immediate release.

As previously advised to the Court, Petitioner's wife is pregnant. Medical documentation confirming her pregnancy has already been submitted to the Court. Since that filing, the situation has become increasingly urgent, as she is now in the final stage of her pregnancy and is expected to give birth in the immediate future.

Petitioner's family is facing an extraordinary hardship. His wife will soon be required to undergo childbirth without the presence or assistance of her husband. In addition, the family has a young child, born on  who requires constant care and supervision. During labor, delivery, and the postpartum recovery period, Petitioner's wife cannot reasonably be expected to care for both a newborn infant and their young child entirely on her own.

The continued detention of Petitioner therefore imposes an exceptional and immediate burden not only upon him, but upon his wife and minor children. His absence at this critical moment creates severe practical and humanitarian consequences for the family. The inability to assist his wife during childbirth, provide care for their one year old child, and support his family during this medically and emotionally significant period constitutes an extraordinary circumstance that merits the Court's prompt attention.

Petitioner is not requesting relief based solely upon personal hardship. Rather, the impending birth of his child presents a genuine emergency that did not previously exist when the Court first

1 considered this matter. Every additional day of detention increases the likelihood that Petitioner's
2 wife will be forced to face labor, delivery, and the immediate postpartum period without any
3 meaningful family support.

4 Given these exceptional humanitarian circumstances, Petitioner respectfully requests that the
5 Court expedite its consideration of the pending habeas petition and order Petitioner's immediate
6 release so that he may assist his wife during childbirth, care for their minor child, and provide the
7 essential family support that will be urgently needed in the coming days.

8 Petitioner respectfully submits that this extraordinary family emergency weighs strongly in
9 favor of immediate relief while the underlying habeas proceedings remain pending.

10 Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant Petitioner's immediate
11 release, or alternatively, issue any other appropriate relief the Court deems just and proper under
12 the circumstances.

13 Respectfully submitted,

14 DATED: 08/03/2026

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