United States District Court
Western District of Texas
El Paso Division

GILBERTO PALOS-GARCIA,
Petitioner,

v.

MARKWAYNE MULLIN, et al,
Respondents.

Case No. 3:26-cv-02003-LS

**Petitioner's Response to Show Cause Order**

Federal Respondents file this Advisory to notify the Court of Petitioner's physical departure from the United States, which action moots this habeas challenge to the legality of her extended detention. *See Bacilio-Sabastian v. Barr*, 980 F.3d 480, 483 (5th Cir. 2020); *Ortez v. Chandler*, 845 F.2d 573, 575 (5th Cir. 1988); *Riley v. I.N.S.*, 310 F.3d 1253, 1257 (10th Cir. 2002); *Virani v. Huron*, 2020 WL 7405655, at *3 (W.D. Tex. Dec. 17, 2020). On July 27, 2026, Petitioner brought this habeas claim, seeking release from detention. ECF No. 1. On July 28, 2026, the Court ordered service on Respondents and ordered Respondents show cause by August 4, 2026, as to why the Court should not grant the relief Petitioner seeks. ECF No. 2. On information and belief based on ICE databases, Petitioner was removed from the United States on August 2, 2026.

The relief Petitioner sought, namely release, has occurred. This petition is, therefore, moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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