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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ABDIRAHMAN MUKTAR IDIRIS, Petitioner, v. CHRISTOPHER LAROSE, Warden of Otay Mesa Detention Center, *et al.*, Respondents.	Case No.: 26-cv-04652-JLS-MSB **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's August 27, 2026 order, ECF No. 8, the parties jointly provide this status report. An age determination hearing was originally scheduled on September 4, 2026. Petitioner's counsel filed a motion to continue the hearing out further than September 16, 2026. Exhibit 2. On September 4, 2026, the immigration judge continued the hearing to September 10, 2026. Exhibit 1. Petitioner's position is that he was entitled to have the hearing occur at a date past September 16, 2026.

The age determination hearing was held on September 10, 2026. *Id.* An immigration judge rendered a decision that day. *Id.* The immigration judge found that the government had met their burden in demonstrating that the Petitioner is at least 18 years old by a preponderance of the evidence. *Id.* Further, the immigration judge found that the Petitioner

was most likely 21. *Id.*

DATED: September 17, 2026

s/ Brian McGoldrick
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Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Mr. McGoldrick, counsel for Petitioner, and that I have obtained Mr. McGoldrick authorization to affix their electronic signature to this document.

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