UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO: 25-cv-60459-ALTMAN

DAVRONBEK BURIEV,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, GEO, BROWARD TRANSITIONAL CENTER and GARRETT RIPA, FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

Respondents.		

STATUS REPORT REGARDING REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS

Respondents, by and through the undersigned Assistant U.S. Attorney, hereby respond to the Court's Order directing a status update concerning the status of the Petitioner's ("Buriev") removal proceedings [ECF No. 15]. The following status update was reported to the undersigned by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement:

On April 18, 2025, Buriev filed a Motion to Terminate removal proceedings, arguing that he was admitted (waved in) to the United States and that the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") could not meet its statutory burden of establishing removability. DHS opposed the motion in writing on April 23, 2025. At the April 28, 2025, master hearing Buriev appeared pro se before the immigration judge at the Broward Transitional Center ("BTC"). The immigration judge denied Buriev's Motion to Terminate, sustained the charges in the Notice to Appear, and designated Uzbekistan as the country of removal. Buriev then indicated he wanted to file an application for relief from removal. He was provided a blank application, and the case was reset to the May 19, 2025, master hearing to permit Buriev to file his application.

On May 19, 2025, Buriev appeared at a master calendar hearing before the immigration judge, who adjourned the case to allow Buriev to file an amended application, using the required forms. The case was reset to the May 29, 2025, master hearing to permit the amended application. On May 29, 2025, Buriev appeared at a master calendar hearing before the immigration judge and filed his amended application for relief. The immigration court requested that any additional documents be filed by June 9, 2025, and a hearing on the merits of the application was set for June 17, 2025.

On June 17, 2025, a hearing on the merits of Buriev's application for relief was conducted by the immigration court. The immigration court determined that the application was frivolous, made an adverse credibility finding, and denied the application. It was ordered that Buriev be removed to Uzbekistan. Any appeal by Buriev to the Board of Immigration Appeals must be filed by July 17, 2025.

Buriev was previously given a list of pro bono immigration counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 18, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF, giving notice to all those registered to receive the same. I also certify that the foregoing document is being served this day on all counsel of record or pro se parties identified on the attached Service List in the manner specified.

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