

August 20, 2025

The Honorable Claire C. Cecchi
United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey
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Re: *M.S.M. v. Pittman et al*, No. 2:25-cv-03982-CCC (D.N.J.)

Dear Judge Cecchi:

We write in response to the government's August 18, 2025 letter (ECF No. 22), served on the undersigned counsel on August 19, 2025, advising that petitioner M.S.M. has been removed from the United States. Habeas jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 is extinguished when the immigration detainee is removed from the United States. *See, e.g., Vasquez v. Aviles*, 639 F. App'x 898, 901 (3d Cir. 2016). Insofar as M.S.M. has been removed, the Court no longer retains jurisdiction over this matter. For the Court's awareness, however, we have not had an opportunity to speak with our client in recent weeks and cannot independently corroborate the government's statement that M.S.M. has been removed.

We thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Adam R. Mandelsberg
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cc: Thomas Matthew (admitted *pro hac vice*)