

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division

JINGJING LIAN, et al.,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 3:25CV392
)	
SECRETARY KRISTI NOEM, et al,)	
)	
Respondents.)	
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NOTICE OF SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS

Petitioner Rihui Zhu was released from custody on June 13, 2025, following the issuance of a decision granting his I-730 application for asylum. Petitioner's release has been confirmed by his counsel, Zhou Min Wang, as reflected in his email correspondence dated June 16, 2025, attached as Exhibit 1. As a result, this action is now moot and should be dismissed.

In these circumstances, counsel for Petitioner would ordinarily file a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. However, counsel for Petitioner is not licensed to practice law in the Eastern District of Virginia. Accordingly, undersigned counsel is submitting this Notice of Suggestion of Mootness with the consent of Petitioner's counsel, Shou Min Wang.¹

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¹ Respondents are filing this notice of suggestion of mootness rather than a motion seeking dismissal of the habeas petition as moot because there is currently no pending operative habeas petition. By Order entered June 5, 2025, the Court determined that the habeas petition that had been filed did not comply with the Local Rules of the Eastern District of Virginia, and ordered petitioners to file a revised habeas petition within 21 days. ECF No. 14.

Dated: June 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of June 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to all counsel of record.

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STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), all parties to this civil action hereby stipulate and agree that the above-captioned action should be dismissed without prejudice because it is moot. Each party shall bear its own fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary Kristi Noem, *et al.*
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