

MINUTE ENTRY
TERRY A. DOUGHTY
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
August 29, 2025

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION

CHANTHAN CHHOT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 25-cv-1172

VERSUS

JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY

KEITH DEVILLE ET AL

MAG. JUDGE MCCLUSKY

At the request of the parties, *see* ECF No. 10, the Court held a telephone status conference in light of the Petitioner's imminent removal in this habeas case. Ethan Horowitz and Andrew Perry appeared on behalf of Petitioner; Amy Miller, AUSA, appeared on behalf of Respondents. While the Court was formulating its ruling on the pending TRO Motion in this case, *see* ECF No. 3, Respondents, in compliance with this Court's previous Order at ECF No. 7, notified the Court and counsel for Petitioner that Petitioner's removal to Cambodia was imminent, and implicitly, that Cambodia had agreed to repatriate its citizen, Petitioner. Petitioner's counsel, satisfied that the Petitioner was not being removed to a third country, such as South Sudan, appeared to understand that his habeas petition and accompanying TRO were unlikely to be granted given these developments. That said, the Petitioner did request, at a minimum, that he be given a week to settle his affairs prior to deportation. The Court assured the parties that a renewed ruling on the TRO, in light of these factual developments, would be forthcoming.

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