

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

ISMOIL SAMADOV,)	
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<i>Petitioner,</i>)	
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v.)	Case No. 1:25-cv-1441 (PTG/WEF)
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DONALD J. TRUMP, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
<i>Respondents.</i>)	
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STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court’s Order dated September 24, 2025, Federal Respondents respectfully submit this status report:

1. On August 30, 2025, Petitioner filed a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Dkt. 1. Petitioner also filed a Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) on September 2, 2025. Dkt. 2.
2. On September 2, 2025, this Court ordered that Petitioner shall not be removed from this jurisdiction or the United States unless and until the Court issues a contrary order; if Petitioner is currently outside of this Court's jurisdiction, or in the process of being transferred outside of it, he must be returned to this jurisdiction unless and until the Court issues a contrary order. Dkt. 3.
3. On September 16, 2025, Federal Respondents filed a Response in Opposition to the Motion for a TRO arguing such claim was moot. Dkt. 5.
4. On September 24, 2025, this Court ordered Respondents to file a report to the Court on the status of the case by end of day on Thursday, September 25, 2025. Dkt. 6. The Court stated that the status report must include clarification on Respondents' position as to whether Petitioner's TRO

or case is rendered moot by the Court's September 2 Order. Id. It must also address Petitioner's current detention status and location. Id.

5. It is the position of Federal Respondents that this Court's Order dated September 2, 2025, mooted Petitioner's motion for a TRO. It does not, however, moot the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Undersigned Counsel apologizes for such typo indicating that the entire case was moot.

6. Petitioner is currently being detained at the Caroline Detention Facility in Bowling Green, Virginia.

7. Petitioner has been ordered removed, however, he was granted withholding of removal to his home country of Uzbekistan.

8. Petitioner will not be removed to Uzbekistan.

9. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is in the process of making requests to third countries to accept Petitioner's removal.

10. Because it is Federal Respondents' view that the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus is not moot, they request the Court issue an Order to Show Cause as to the Petition ordering Federal Respondents to respond within two weeks of such order.

11. If the Court requires any additional information on Petitioner's removal, Federal Respondents will gladly supply such information.

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