

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 25-cv-03242-PAB

VENG VANG,

Petitioner,

v.

JUAN BALTAZAR, Warden of the Denver Contract Detention Facility, Aurora, Colorado,  
in his official capacity,  
ROBERT GAUDIAN, Field Office Director, Denver Field Office, U.S. Immigration and  
Customs Enforcement, in his official capacity,  
KRISTI NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in her official  
capacity,  
TODD LYONS, Acting Director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, in his official  
capacity, and  
PAM BONDI, Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, in her official capacity,

Respondents.

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**STATUS REPORT**

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Respondents submit this additional Status Report regarding the status of  
Petitioner's removal from the United States. As set forth in the accompanying declaration,  
and consistent with Respondents' earlier Status Report (ECF No. 13), Petitioner arrived  
at his final destination in the Lao People's Democratic Republic on October 26, 2025.  
Ex. 1, Decl. of Eliasib Luna ¶ 6. Since he has been removed from the United States,  
Petitioner is no longer in Respondents' custody. See *id.* ¶ 7. Respondents therefore  
respectfully submit that Petitioner's claims regarding his continued detention are now  
moot. *Unified Sch. Dist. No. 259, Sedgwick Cnty., Kan. v. Disability Rts. Ctr. of Kan.*, 491

F.3d 1143, 1150 (10th Cir. 2007) ("The hallmark of a moot case or controversy is that the relief sought can no longer be given or is no longer needed.") (citation omitted).

Dated: October 28, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on October 28, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following recipients by e-mail:

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