

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
COLUMBUS DIVISION

MENG DONG HUANG,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	
	:	Case No. 4:25-CV-382-CDL-AGH
v.	:	28 U.S.C. § 2241
	:	
WARDEN, STEWART DETENTION	:	
CENTER,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

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**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS HABEAS CORPUS PETITION**

On November 14, 2025, Petitioner filed a habeas corpus with this Court, challenging his prolonged detention in immigration custody at the Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, GA, after being detained for more than six months with an administratively final order of removal (ECF, 1). As part of its Response, Deportation Officer Santiago wrote that Petitioner’s removal was scheduled to take place on or before December 15, 2025 (5-1, at ¶ 15). As of December 15, 2025, Petitioner no longer appears in the ICE Online Detainee Locator. Further, counsel for Respondent has confirmed the Petitioner is no longer detained.

Therefore, both sides recognize that this Court can no longer give Petitioner any meaningful relief regarding his detention because the petition is moot. *See H.T. v. Warden, Stewart Det. Ctr.*, No. 4:20-cv-146-CDL-MSH, 2020 WL 12656230, at \*2-6 (M.D. Ga. Dec. 29, 2020), *recommendation adopted*, 2021 WL 5444776 (M.D. Ga. Feb. 23, 2021); *see also, Al Najjar v. Ashcroft*, 273 F.3d 1330, 1336 (11th Cir. 2001) (discussing mootness).

As part of the Joint Motion to Dismiss the Habeas Corpus Petition, neither side will seek attorney fees, and both sides file this motion in good faith after communicating about the case. Accordingly, there is no need for Petitioner to file a reply.

In short, both sides respectfully move for the dismissal of the pending Habeas Corpus Petition.

Respectfully submitted, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025

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