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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 MONNATHY L. NAMBOUNMY,

14 Petitioner,  
15  
16 v.

Case No. 25-cv-03172-JO-SBC

**DECLARATION OF RYAN  
ROBERT DALE SMITH**

17 GREGORY J. ARCHAMBEAULT,  
18 Enforcement and Removal Operations,  
San Diego Field Office Director, U.S.  
19 Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
20 Operations; *et al.*,

21 Respondents.  
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24 I, Ryan Robert Dale Smith, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare under  
25 penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and correct, to the best of my  
26 knowledge, information, and belief:

27 1. I am currently employed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
28 (DHS), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Enforcement and Removal

1 Operations (ERO), as a Deportation Officer assigned to the Otay Mesa suboffice of the  
2 ICE ERO San Diego Field Office.

3 2. I have been employed by ICE as a law enforcement officer serving as a  
4 Deportation Officer since April 27, 2020. I currently remain serving in that position. As  
5 a Deportation Officer, my responsibilities include case management of individuals  
6 detained by ICE at the Otay Mesa Detention Center in Otay Mesa, California.

7 3. This declaration is based upon my personal knowledge and experience as  
8 a law enforcement officer and information provided to me in my official capacity as a  
9 Deportation Officer in the Otay Mesa suboffice of the ICE ERO San Diego Field Office,  
10 as well as my review of government databases and documentation relating to Petitioner  
11 Monnathy L. Nambounmy (Petitioner).

12 4. On December 3, 2025, ICE removed Petitioner from the United States via  
13 a commercial flight to Laos. The flight arrived in Vientiane, Laos, at approximately  
14 1:30PM local time on December 5, 2025.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that  
16 the foregoing is true and correct.

17 Executed this 5th day of December 2025.

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19 RYAN R SMITH Digitally signed by RYAN R SMITH  
Date: 2025.12.05 10:52:49 -08'00'

20 Ryan Robert Dale Smith  
21 Deportation Officer  
22 San Diego Field Office  
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*Declaration of Ryan Robert Dale Smith*