

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

KARIM HAMED AHMED,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, *et al*,

Respondents.

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Civil Action No. 4:25-cv-5639

**RESPONDENTS' STATUS REPORT**

The Government<sup>1</sup> files this status report as ordered by the Court in its December 15, 2025 Order (Dkt. 8).

1. Agency counsel for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) informed the undersigned counsel that on December 16, 2025, the Petitioner was released on an order of supervision.

Dated: December 18, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

By: /s/ Catina Haynes Perry  
Catina Haynes Perry  
Assistant United States Attorney

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<sup>1</sup> The proper respondent in a habeas petition is the person with custody over the petitioner. 28 U.S.C. § 2242; *see also* § 2243; *Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 542 U.S. 426, 435, 124 S.Ct. 2711 (2004). That said, it is the named federal respondents, not the named warden in this case, who makes the custodial decisions regarding aliens detained in immigration custody under Title 8 of the United States Code.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on December 18, 2025, the foregoing was filed and served on counsel of record through the Court's CM/ECF system.

*/s/ Catina Haynes Perry*  
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