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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 KEROLOS GERGAWI,
12 Petitioner,

Case No.: 3:25-cv-3352-JES-MMP

JOINT STATUS REPORT

13 v.

14 CHRISTOPHER LaROSE, Senior
15 Warden, Otay Mesa Detention Center, *et*
16 *al.*,

17 Respondents.

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19 The parties, Petitioner, by and through counsel, Brian McGoldrick, and
20 Respondents, by and through their counsel, Adam Gordon, United States Attorney, and
21 Tom Merritt, Assistant United States Attorney, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report,
22 confirming Petitioner's release from custody.

23 Petitioner was released from custody on December 23, 2025.

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25 DATED: December 29, 2025

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s/ Tom Merritt
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DATED: December 29, 2025

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Plaintiff, and that I have obtained authorization to affix her electronic signature to this document.

DATED: December 29, 2025

s/ Tom Merritt
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