

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**THIERNO KANOUTE,**  
Petitioner,

v.

**WARDEN OF THE GOLDEN STATE ANNEX DETENTION FACILITY, et al.,**  
Respondents.

Case No. **1:25-cv-01694-TLN- DMC**

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**STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner, through newly appointed counsel, respectfully submits this Status Report pursuant to the Court's December 15, 2025, Minute Order.

Counsel for Petitioner was appointed on December 31, 2025, and promptly contacted Respondents' counsel to meet and confer regarding the status of the case and an appropriate briefing schedule. Respondents have advised that they are in the process of obtaining relevant records from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement concerning Petitioner's detention authority, custody history, and immigration proceedings.

The parties agree that review of these materials is necessary to determine the appropriate scope of briefing and to propose a meaningful briefing schedule to the Court. Respondents have indicated that the requested records will be produced once received from ICE.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the parties be permitted to file a proposed briefing schedule **within seven (7) days of Respondents' production of the ICE records.**

Dated: January 6, 2026

Respectfully submitted,  
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