

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

MANCHAME ESPINO,)
Petitioner,)
)
v.) Case No. 8:25-04082 (LKG)
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BONDI, *et al.*,)
)
Respondents.)
_____)

CONSENT MOTION TO DISMISS WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Petitioner, by counsel, and with the consent of Respondents, respectfully moves this Court for an order voluntarily dismissing the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), and states as follows:

1. Petitioner filed the above-captioned Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on December 11, 2025, challenging his immigration detention.
2. On January 20, 2026, at an initial hearing in his removal proceedings, Petitioner was granted voluntary departure from the United States.
3. In light of these developments, Petitioner no longer wishes to pursue this action at this time and therefore seeks to voluntarily dismiss the petition without prejudice.
4. Respondents have filed a response in this matter. Accordingly, dismissal requires a court order under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2).
5. Undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for Respondents on January 22, 2026, and Respondents' counsel stated that Respondents do not oppose the relief requested in this motion.
6. Petitioner respectfully requests that the dismissal be without prejudice.
7. Petitioner further requests that each party bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court enter an order:

- a. Granting this consent motion;
- b. Dismissing the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2); and
- c. Providing that each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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