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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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13 Arpinah Kamali-Masihi,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 Ernesto Santaacruz, in his official
17 capacity as Field Office Director, ICE,
Los Angeles Field Office, et al.,

18 Respondents.
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No. 5:25-cv-03368-SB-PVC

**FEDERAL RESPONDENTS' NOTICE
OF COMPLIANCE; SUGGESTION OF
MOOTNESS**

Honorable Stanley Blumenfeld Jr.
United States District Judge

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1 **RESPONDENTS' NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE; SUGGESTION OF MOOTNESS**

2 On December 31, 2025, the Court issued an order [Dkt. 16] granting a Temporary
3 Restraining Order, which the Respondents did not file an opposition against, and
4 ordering the Respondents to release the Petitioner from custody by January 3, 2026, and
5 filing a notice of compliance by January 5, 2026.

6 Respondents hereby file a notice confirming that Petitioner was released from
7 immigration detention on January 2, 2026, consistent with the Court's order. Having
8 been informed of that release by the agency, undersigned counsel has separately
9 contacted Petitioner's counsel, who confirmed that the Petitioner was released.

10 Respondents believe that releasing Petitioner from detention moots this habeas
11 petition more generally. *See, e.g., Javier Gonzales et al. v. Kristi Noem et al.*, 5:25-cv-
12 02054-ODW-BFM, Dkt. no. 16 (August 25, 2025 minute order by Hon. Judge Wright,
13 denying as moot the petitioners' pending request for a preliminary injunction given their
14 receipt pursuant to a TRO of 1226(a) bond hearings and issuing the petitioners an order
15 to show cause re: dismissal); Dkt. no. 17 (notice of voluntary dismissal); and Dkt. no. 18
16 (order dismissing petition). *See also Moises Salomon Zaragoza Mosqueda v. Kristi*
17 *Noem et al.*, 5:25-cv-002304-CAS-BFM, Dkt. no. 15 (September 17, 2025 minute order
18 by Hon. Judge Snyder, denying preliminary injunction and issuing OSC re dismissal for
19 mootness given the petitioners' receipt of immigration bond hearings); and Dkt. no. 16
20 (notice of voluntary dismissal); *Coc Tut v. Kristi Noem*, 5:25-cv-02701-DOC (October
21 30, 2025 order denying preliminary injunction as moot and issuing OSC re: dismissal
22 where bond hearings were provided to detainees pursuant to TRO).

23 Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request that the Petitioner voluntarily
24 dismiss this action, or that the Court issue an order to show cause re: dismissal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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