

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

ROGER HUMBERTO NUNEZ-SARMIENTO )

Alien Registration Number  )

Case No. 1:25-cv-02035

*Petitioner,* )

v. )

DISTRICT JUDGE  
JERRY EDWARDS, JR.

THE GEO-GROUP, INC., Owner of Jena/LaSalle )  
Detention Facility, BRIAN ACUNA, Field )  
Office Director, New Orleans Office of U.S. )  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement; KRISTI )  
NOEM, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland )  
Security; PAM BONDI, Attorney General of the )  
United States, U.S. Department of Justice. )

MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
JOSEPH H. L. PEREZ-MONTES

*Respondents.* )

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Now comes the Petitioner, by and through counsel, and moves this honorable court to withdraw the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus submitted in Mr. Nunez Sarmiento's case. In support of this motion, Respondent offers the following:

1. Undersigned counsel has been retained to handle Mr. Nunez Sarmiento's bond, habeas, and immigration relief cases.
2. Undersigned counsel made a Bond Redetermination Request on December 22, 2025, which was accepted by EOIR on January 6, 2026.
3. Mr. Nunez Sarmiento's case was calendared for a Bond Redetermination Hearing before the Immigration Court in Jena, Louisiana for January 16, 2026, at 9:00 AM.
4. During the bond hearing, Mr. Nunez Sarmiento's Bond Redetermination was heard with the outcome of the bond being denied based on jurisdiction.

5. On January 20, 2026, Mr. Nunez Sarmiento asked for Voluntary Departure which was granted by IJ Shayne Burnham.
6. The outcome of this hearing has rendered this proceeding moot.
7. In light of Counsel's recent hearing in Petitioner's case, Mr. Nunez Sarmiento respectfully requests that her Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus be withdrawn at this time.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner prays that this Court grant the following relief and respectfully allow the Petitioner to withdraw the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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